

**PHIPPS FAMILY CELLARS**  
**2009 CABERNET SAUVIGNON**  
**COMBS BROTHERS VINEYARD**  
**YOUNTVILLE AVA, NAPA VALLEY**

**COMPOSITION**

100% COMBS BROTHERS VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**APPELLATION**

YOUNTVILLE, NAPA VALLEY

**OAK AGING**

36 MONTHS IN 100% FRENCH OAK – 75% NEW & 25% 2-YEAR OAK

**WINEMAKER NOTES**

Our 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon is an absolute show-stopper that reflects the extended growing conditions of this exceptional vintage, displaying an elegant lushness of flavor as well as a long, round, and lingering finish. The harmonious character of the vintage is augmented by the more classic impression of weight and fresh precision of the fruit. It is a vintage that offers much complexity early and will repay aging, but is already balanced and integrated.

A classic Napa Valley Cabernet, the 2009 PHIPPS Cabernet is concentrated and powerful, with a mix of ripe, fleshy espresso bean, dried currant and explosive dusty cherry-berry fruit that's focused and persistent, ending with firm yet integrated tannins. Bone dry, it shows further herb-infused flavors of blackberries, cocoa, spices and smoky sandalwood, and yes, the well-integrated tannins are dusty. While drinkable now, this wine will be best from 2014 through 2020.

**CASE PRODUCTION**

300 Cases – 750ml

**ALCOHOL**

14.9% by Volume

**WINEMAKER**

Andy Phipps

**RETAIL PRICING**

\$75.00 per hand-waxed bottle

**ABOUT PHIPPS FAMILY CELLARS**

Phipps Family Cellars is a boutique winery located in the Napa Valley. We produce small lots of ultra-premium wines from the finest vineyards in the Napa & Sonoma Valleys. We were founded in 2004 by Jennifer and Andy Phipps with the simple belief that through high-quality and consistency in our wines, we will develop a cult status amongst those individuals who have tried our wines first-hand. Visit us on the web at [www.pfcwine.com](http://www.pfcwine.com).

