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Tusk 2009 offers sweet red fruit character, hints of chocolate, flint, white floral notes, and a finish of anise. In tasting this unforgettable wine, the following words come to mind: vibrant, complex, seamless, intense, pure, ripe red fruits, and silky texture. Extremely detailed grape sorting created even ripeness throughout fermentation. The extended finish is a sign of “grand vin”; it will age gracefully for many years.

Production: 125 cases

Varietal: Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyards: 7 different vineyard sources, 5 Napa Valley appellations. Oakville and Prichard Hill are the primary sources.

Aging: 30 months in new French Oak

Bottling: March 2012 / Release: March 2013

Maturity: 20-25 years

Important: Tusk should be decanted and enjoyed at 60F-65F

*“The 2009 Tusk’s focus is like an arrow: it’s precise and intense, and yet very delicate. It starts off at a fine point and expands to fill the palette with a rich, silky texture followed by a long finish.”*

- Philippe Melka