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SINGLE VINEYARD
Designate '09

Pickberry Red Wine

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The Pickberry Vineyard is located on the slopes of Sonoma Mountain on the western side of the Sonoma Valley. Pickberry Vineyard got its name many years ago by then-two-year-old Kristin Strotz, daughter of owners Cris and Lorna Strotz, due to the irresistible blackberry vines that grow on the property. Pickberry fruit (in this case grapes, as opposed to blackberries) has traditionally produced opulent, berry-saturated, Bordeaux-style wines.

The 2009 Pickberry is dark and dense in appearance with perfumed, ripe Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon aromas. Scents of red currant, vanilla, cured tobacco leaf, and musk herald the chewy, thick cassis flavors that highlight the impressively dense, spicy, mineral-driven, and remarkably soft floral finish. This wine will age to graceful elegance in 10 to 15 years.



COMPOSITION	75% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon	TA	6.4 g/L
APPELLATION	Sonoma Mountain	pH	3.63
FERMENTATION	100% Natural yeast fermentation	ALCOHOL	13.7%
AGING	20 months in 100% French oak; 40% new	RELEASE DATE	July 2011
SKIN CONTACT	12-18 days	PRODUCTION	450 cases
		AGEABILITY	Drink between now and 10-15 years