



# WILD HORSE

WINERY & VINEYARDS

## 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon Paso Robles

### OVERVIEW

At Wild Horse Winery & Vineyards, the free-spirited attitude, driving curiosity and passion for fine winemaking are what make us unique. Located South of Paso Robles, in Templeton, California, Wild Horse Winery & Vineyards crafts compelling wines from the best vineyards on the Central Coast. “Unbridled. Like No Other.” reflects the attitude and personalities of the people who have been creating these wines for almost 30 years.

### VINEYARDS

Sourcing for our Cabernet Sauvignon includes some of the most sought after vineyards in the Paso Robles AVA. Our Westside Paso Robles sources contribute tannin richness and natural acidity to our blends while grapes from the Eastside offer beautiful aromas and flavors to make completely balanced food friendly wines.

### WINEMAKING

The fruit was handpicked into half ton bins and delivered to the winery. Following destemming, the fruit was partially crushed with varying amounts of whole berries, then pumped into a mix of open and closed-topped steel fermentation tanks, where it was inoculated several strains of yeast and pumped over two times per day. Grapes were pressed 10-20 days after yeast inoculation and then the wine racked into barrels for maturation. This Cabernet Sauvignon was aged for 14 months in 25% new and 75% neutral French, Hungarian, and American barrels.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Bold and fruit-forward in style, our 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon displays aromas of cherry, mint and clove and flavors of black currant, black cherry, cedar and vanilla. It is full-bodied and finishes with polished, chewy tannins. The deep fruit and balanced acidity of this wine makes it a perfect match for a wide range of foods including grilled New York Strip Steak and red wine-braised lamb shanks.

### TECHNICAL

Composition:	94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Malbec
Appellation:	Paso Robles
pH:	3.52
TA :	6.26 g/L
Alcohol:	13.9%