

Beaulieu Vineyard®

WINE SOCIETY
REDS ONLY

APRIL 2012

2009 RUTHERFORD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

This wine exudes its sense of place – the personality and quality of Cabernet Sauvignon grown on Napa Valley's Rutherford Bench. Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon captures this area with briary blackberry, dark plum, black cherry, chocolate and tobacco leaf. The famous Rutherford dust gives the wine cocoa-powder tannins and texture, while well-integrated oak adds toasty mocha notes to the generous aromas and expansive flavors.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Brochette of lamb, filet of beef, grilled steak and mellow cheeses pair elegantly with this Cabernet Sauvignon.

THE PLACE: 90% of the grapes came from our historic BV Ranches No. 1 and No. 2 in Rutherford (Napa Valley), 10% from other highly regarded Napa Valley sites.

VARIETALS: 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

RETAIL PRICE: \$32

SERVE: Now – 2023



2008 MAESTRO CARNEROS PINOT NOIR RANCH NO 5

In the late 1980s and early 1990s, under the guidance of legendary winemaker André Tchelistcheff, we grafted Ranch No. 5 vines to a selection of Pinot Noir clones that yield a complex, beautifully balanced wine. Our winemaker blends the delicate raspberry, floral and mineral notes of the Dijon clones with the deeper, ripe black-raspberry and cocoa character of clone 12. The wine's silky texture is also enhanced by clone 12, which provides structure without being too tannic. Barrel aging weaves together the complementary wine components and adds hints of racy, smoky oak.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Enjoy this versatile Pinot Noir with grilled salmon, pork tenderloin, poultry, lamb, filet mignon and entrées featuring wild mushrooms.

THE PLACE: BV Ranch No. 5, Los Carneros (Napa Valley)

VARIETAL: Pinot Noir

RETAIL PRICE: \$38

SERVE: Now – 2016

2008 MAESTRO RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON / SYRAH RED BLEND

This limited bottling is a New World interpretation of a Cabernet Sauvignon blend, with Syrah adding spiciness and lush, juicy flavors. The rich blackberry and black cherry aromas and flavors of Cabernet Sauvignon predominate, while Syrah contributes lush blueberry syrup notes and hints of peppery spice. A sweet, smoky note from aging in 76% new French oak barrels adds complexity. Pairing Suggestions: Pair this charming wine with steaks, beef ribs and leg of lamb. There's no better wine to pair with succulent barbecued meats.

THE PLACE: 77% Rutherford AVA, 23% Los Carneros AVA (Napa Valley)

VARIETALS: 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Syrah

RETAIL PRICE: \$55

SERVE: Now – 2015. Charming in its youth, this wine will continue to develop complexity with proper bottle aging.

BEAULIEU VINEYARD EVENTS

APRIL 14: Bud Break Lunch in the Vineyards

You're invited to celebrate the start of the 2012 grape growing season! Join us for an afternoon at our famous Rutherford House Estate to enjoy live music and delectable appetizers paired perfectly with your favorite BV wines, then conclude with a seasonally prepared lunch under our grapevine pergola.

Time: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Place: BV Rutherford House

Cost: This is a Club Member Exclusive Event. \$45 per ticket.

Purchase 2 tickets, receive two free! **RSVP: 800.373.5896**

Extra Budbreak Seminar: Arrive early for a fun seminar on budbreak and enjoy an educational vineyard walk with our Wine Educator while enjoying a cup of coffee ("red coffee" available as well). \$20 per Member. **RSVP 800.373.5896**

APRIL 14: Art and Wine at BV, Featuring Artist Penelope Moore

Attend our LIVE Painting and Art Exhibition at Beaulieu Vineyard's Maestro Tasting Room. Enter your name in a drawing to win an original penelope

painting! Time: 2 – 4 pm, Place: BV Maestro Tasting Room, Rutherford
Cost: Free for members. Call for info: 800.373.5896

MAY 20: Beaulieu Birthday Party

Celebrate 112 years of Beaulieu Vineyard with a grand Birthday Party hosted at our famous Rutherford House Estate. Enjoy live music, local food trucks, the BV Wine Lounge and a special birthday cake! Save the date; more information to come...

ALL YEAR 2012: BV Fights Back Against Hunger

Check out our new program to help fight hunger right here in the US. BV Coastal Estates has donated \$180,000 to the Feeding America network, its member food banks, and other hunger relief organizations. The groups will use our donation to help provide over one million meals to those in need. Join in, learn more and "like" us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/bvwines>

