

Keenan



Napa Valley  
Spring Mountain District

## 2009 Cabernet Franc, Spring Mountain District

### TASTING NOTES

This wine was produced exclusively from grapes grown on the Keenan Estate located in Napa Valley's Spring Mountain District. Our two blocks of Cabernet Franc were harvested on October 9th and October 21st, 2009. The fruit was hand-picked then, after de-stemming, the must was inoculated with Montrachet yeast and fermented in stainless steel tanks. The wine aged in French and American oak barrels for twenty months.

"Freakishly good" is how we have come to describe this single vineyard Cabernet Franc from our highest elevation vineyard (approx. 2000') aptly named the "Upper Bowl". Cabernet Franc is simply not supposed to be this delicious. Enjoy now or decades from now.

### REVIEWS

Robert M. Parker, Jr.'s, *The Wine Advocate*, Issue #204 December 2012

**92 Points** "Tobacco, flowers and new leather are some of the notes that emerge from Keenan's 2009 Cabernet Franc. Open, radiant and expressive, the 2009 impresses with its mid-palate pliancy and juicy, resonant finish. Stylistically, the 2009 is more about place rather than the truest essence of varietal character, but it is a striking wine just the same. Anticipated maturity: 2014-2024."

### WINE DATA

<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.8%
<b>Total Acidity:</b>	0.58 grams/100 ml
<b>pH:</b>	3.84
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	Dry
<b>Bottling Date:</b>	July 14, 2011
<b>Production:</b>	500 cases
<b>Blend:</b>	100% Estate Cabernet Franc