

# CARTE BLANCHE



## 2009 Proprietary Red Napa Valley

AVA:	Napa Valley
Components:	47% Merlot, 29% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petite Verdot
Vineyards:	Newton Merlot: Spring Mountain, Napa Valley. 40% of blend Hopper Cabernet Sauvignon: Oakville, Napa Valley. 25% of blend ToKalon Cab Franc: Oakville, Napa Valley. 20% of blend Link Cabernet Sauvignon: Knights Valley: 15% of blend
Clone:	Link is 337. Hopper is 4. Merlot is proprietary field selection. Franc is 1.
Soil:	Variety of soils; from highly rocky soils of Spring Mountain and Knights Valley to clayish-loamy soils of Hopper and ToKalon
Alcohol %:	15.1%
Vineyard yields:	2.5 tons per acre average
Barrel Aging:	18 months
Cooperage:	100% French oak barrels from selected coopers Darnajou & Taransaud
Malolactic ferm.:	100% MLF
Tasting Note:	The nose reveals ripe plum, baked cherries, crème de cassis, and faint asphalt; the palate is dense, showing rich flavors of currants, plum, mineral notes and a hint of cedar and cigar box. An ultra-silky finish discloses notes of tobacco and bittersweet chocolate.
Cases:	250 Cases Produced.