

Darms Lane 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon Linda's Hillside Vineyard

Technical Notes:

Blend: 93% Cabernet Sauvignon, Appellation: Oak Knoll, Napa Valley

4% Cabernet Franc 3% Petit Verdot

Aging: 20 Months - French Oak with small **Production:** 50 Cases

percentages of American Oak

Notes:

Made in honor of Linda Bump, co-owner of Darms Lane Vineyard who passed away from Ovarian Cancer. Our 2009 Linda's Hillside Cabernet Sauvignon marks our second release made from the prime hillside vineyard on the Darms Lane estate named in her honor. It is the finest wine we make at Darms Lane Estate - a tribute to her. The 2009 vintage is one that animated many debates between winemakers. After an ideal growing season, big storms threatened during harvest. Tough decisions had to be made. At Darms Lane, we decided to harvest before the storms. We haven't regretted our decision one bit. Our 2009 wine has vibrant color, good flavor with balanced acids and tannins.

Wine Description:

Dark ruby in color, our 2009 Linda Hillside opens up on copious notes of herbs de Provence, cigar box, licorice and blackberries. This attractive Cabernet sauvignon is still in its infancy offering abundant tannins and remarkable finesse. Drink now after decanting or age for a few years in your cellar.

Suggested Retail Price: \$75