



PALAZZO WINE

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2009 Cabernet Franc Napa Valley

Release Date October 1st, 2011

Production 200 Cases /750ml
100 Cases /375ml

Suggested Retail \$75.00 /750ml
\$39.95 /375ml

Hi from the Napa Valley – It is always exciting to get to release a new vintage of wine! All the hard work during harvest, the attention to detail throughout the two years at the winery during the aging process & actual making of the wine, through the bottling and labeling process, as well as having to wait for the wine to come out of “*bottle shock*” and settle into the original vision and goal for that vintage ... All pays off when I finally get to **release a new vintage** of wine for people to enjoy!

I am proud to be announcing the release of my ‘5th Vintage’ of **PALAZZO 2009 Cabernet Franc**! Since the first “*exclusive bottling*” of Palazzo 2005 Cabernet Franc for chef/owner, Thomas Keller and his famous restaurants the *French Laundry* in Napa Valley...*Per Se* in New York City...and *Bouchon* in Las Vegas...my **PALAZZO Cabernet Franc** has received tremendous success, and been enjoyed by both chefs & sommeliers at Top Restaurants across the country, as well as the broader wine loving public!

Thank you to everyone who supported me, and helped make my **PALAZZO Cabernet Franc** such a wonderful success! I am very fortunate and thankful that so many people have appreciated & enjoyed the ‘*style*’ of my wines, and what I’m trying to make/create in the Napa Valley!

The new vintage of **PALAZZO 2009 Cabernet Franc** is ‘*delicate & aromatic*’ ... and yet again another beautiful example of just how delicious Cabernet Franc from Napa Valley can be! The wine is showing wonderfully right now with ‘*gorgeous floral tones*’ of crushed violets, lavender and red cherries laced throughout the nose. On the palate the wine dances with an ‘*elegance & finesse*’ rarely seen in Napa Valley Cabernet Franc’s. The acidity & structure show a ‘*purity & balance*’ ... revealing crushed cherries, black currants & red raspberry fruit ... with a spiciness and hint of earth & minerality. The mouth feel is rich & pure, with a lovely supple mid-palate texture ... along with a wonderful, elegant finish!

My love affair with the wines produced from the Bordeaux region of France began over 30 years ago. Particularly, wines from the small, family owned Chateau’s that dot the rolling hillsides of the beautiful ‘*Right Bank*’ countryside of St.Emilion & Pomerol. It’s from there, that my inspiration and passion for producing PALAZZO WINE continues to come.

Our goal at **PALAZZO WINE** is, and always will be, to produce beautiful wines of outstanding quality, with distinction and class! Wines that are both ‘*powerful and elegant*’... and pair well with a broad range of foods... reminiscent of the style and quality of wines that come from the wonderful ‘*Right Bank*’ region of Bordeaux, France!

À votre santé! ... Scott Palazzo

