



2009  
**DALA**  
Cabernet Sauvignon

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#### THE VINTAGE

This is the best vintage we have seen since first working with Arizona fruit in 2002. This year was dry and warm. We got a little rain here-and-there, just at the right time. The majority of our red varietals reached physiological ripeness at lower brix (sugar %) levels than they had ever previously. In a nutshell, this means that we had lots of color and flavor without a lot of sugar - and this means lower alcohol levels—thus more elegant, balanced wines.

#### THE GROUNDWORK

The word Dala in Apache language means, “ONE.” When you see the word Dala on one of our bottles of wine, you can always assume that the grapes we used to make that wine are of ONE varietal only. Hence, Dala Cabernet Sauvignon is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon.

#### WINEMAKER’S NOTES

This Cabernet Sauvignon has power and subtlety with a solid bouquet of black currant, cassis, spice cake, fennel and graphite. There is a nice depth of flavors showing dark berry, dried cherry, cola, sassafras, cocoa powder and clove, with velvety tannins, structured acid and a rich persistent finish.

#### FOOD PAIRINGS

Enjoy with juicy steaks, grilled hamburgers or portabella mushrooms. Pairs nicely with rich meats and sauces.

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Grapes: Cabernet Sauvignon  
Vineyards: Arizona Stronghold and Bonita Springs  
Alcohol: 13.6%  
Ageing: Neutral, French and American Oak  
Cases: 960  
Bottled: 8.4.2010  
Winemakers: Eric Glomski and Tim White

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