

2009 SUENDERO

Suen•de•ro [swen-dé-ro] n. derived from "Sueño Sendero" or the "Dream Path"

Suendero is a Meritage bottling of Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot. The name Suendero celebrates the wine's origins amid the magical terrain of Adelaida Springs Ranch in the rugged coastal mountains west of Paso Robles. Here, at an elevation of 1,700 feet and just 12 miles from the Pacific Ocean, the ranch's small vineyard is planted in calcareous soils, resulting from uplifted ancient sea beds. These hillside soils, combined with reliable marine breezes, enable us to craft a nuanced wine that mirrors the evenness and elegance of a modern style blend.

TASTING NOTES

Color: Dark garnet

Aroma: Cassis with notes of light roasted almonds, licorice and mocha

Taste: Full-bodied with a firm rich structure; hints of black fruit lead into a long finish with integrated chalky tannins

RECOMMENDATIONS

Serve at: 62° – 65° F

Enjoy now through 2019

Store in dark dry place at 55° – 65° F

Decant two hours prior to serving

Pairing suggestions: Beef Wellington, lamb or duck

TECHNICAL NOTES

Harvest date	Brix ^o	Vineyard	Blend
09.22.09 - 09.28.09	26.2	Adelaida Springs Ranch	Cabernet Sauvignon 95%
		Adelaida Springs Ranch	Petit Verdot 5%

Aging: 16 months in new French oak barrels

Bottling date: 03.09.11

Release Date: 11.23.12

Cases produced: 408

Alcohol: 15.2%

pH: 3.50

Total Acidity: 7.1 g/L



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This is an inviting and complex wine that will prove rewarding for many years.