

SUMMERS ESTATE WINES



2009 Diamond Mountain District Checkmate



The 2009 Summers Checkmate Cabernet Sauvignon is produced from the best barrels out of hundreds in Summers Cellar. We've blended this wine from the finest estate vineyard lots of the Diamond Mountain District in Napa Valley.

Our handcrafted 2009 Checkmate—a “Grandmaster,” offers notes of roasted coffee, cocoa and black currants. To round out the flavors in this full-bodied, beautifully rich red colored and opulent textured wine, we use small amounts of Petite Verdot. The wine aged for 22 months using French Oak barrels.

Winery Owners:

Jim & Beth Summers

Winemaker & Viticulturist:

Ignacio Blancas

Notes:

- ◆ *Appearance: an impressive deep ruby/purple color*
- ◆ *Aroma: rich and complex layers of mixed dark cherry, cassis and plum with hints of vanilla and chocolate*
- ◆ *Flavor: full, round, richly flavored and balanced. Deep ripe fruit characters with hints of vanilla and spice. Finishes with rich but soft tannins with dark chocolate flavor and sweet mouth feel from the oak*

Technical Analysis

Blend: 94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petite Verdot

Alcohol: 14.2%

Total Acidity: 5.8g/L

pH: 3.79

Barrel Regimen: 22 months, French Oak, 100% New Oak

Cases Produced

150

Suggested Retail Price

\$139.00