



Castelli

2009

**Estate Nebbiolo
Green Valley of
Russian River Valley**

2009 was another very good growing season for pretty much everything in our area. No frost events (important for our Nebbiolo) and a long, cool, dry spring moved things along very nicely. Summer was relatively cool, with a regular daily fog pattern and only a few well-scattered heat events. Disease pressure was practically non-existent.

Every year this dry farmed vineyard improves in its fruit expression and each year the resulting wine gains in complexity. Though our estate Nebbiolo has already been extensively barrel-aged and is ready to drink now, it will also reward with patience and continue to develop for decades.

Cases Produced: 80

Technical Information:

Harvest Date: 11/5/2009

Brix: 23.5

pH: 3.15

Fermentation: half-ton open bins. 5 day lag time. 1-3 manual punch downs/day

Pressing Date: 11/15/2009

Aging: 4 years in neutral French oak barrels

Bottling Date: 11/13/2013; bottle aged 10 months before release

Final alcohol: 13.26 %

Final pH: 3.36

Final TA: .754 g/100mL

Total SO₂: 92 mg/L

Glucose + Fructose: none detected