

PLUS!*Platinum Series Selection***PlumpJack Winery***2009 Syrah*

Napa Valley

1,312 Cases Produced

Nestled in the nape of the Vaca Mountain range on the eastern side of the Napa Valley, the facility now home to PlumpJack Winery was founded in 1881 and was the original site of Villa Mt. Eden Winery. Continuing in the tradition of producing dynamic, richly complex wines, PlumpJack Winery has made producing the finest wines possible its goal since 1995. Founder Gavin Newsom first got into the wine business in 1992 when he opened a small wine shop in San Francisco. The shop flourished, and three years later the fledgling company purchased an incredible property in the Oakville District of Napa Valley and named it after the wine store that had already been called PlumpJack. The PlumpJack Group portfolio has since grown to include several restaurants, two wine shops, two boutique clothing stores, two luxury resorts, and a trendy club, along with the aforementioned PlumpJack Winery, in its highly visible portfolio. While PlumpJack Winery may be synonymous with world class Cabernet, what many do not realize is that the winery produces a small amount of Syrah as well. Many tasting room visitors come for the Cabernet, but end up leaving with the Syrah...and we can't blame them! The rich opulent flavors of PlumpJack's Syrah make it hard to resist, and we hope you enjoy their latest highly desirable release.

ACCOLADES & TASTING NOTES

For the 2009 Syrah, PlumpJack Winery had the fortune to source fruit from two premier Napa Valley vineyards for this wonderful variety: Jan Krupp's Stagecoach Vineyards on Atlas Peak and Lee Hudson's Henry Drive Vineyard in Carneros. As with most PlumpJack wines, these highly anticipated bottlings sell out shortly after release and typically prior to receiving word on accolades. The 2009 Syrah is one such case, and with a legacy of 92+ rated vintages since 2004, we knew we had to grab this wine before it was no longer available at the winery. The 2009 PlumpJack Syrah is the most Northern Rhône-like Syrah the winery has yet crafted. In the nose, aromas of white pepper, smoked meat, olive tapenade and baked plums come alive. Flavors of five spice, cardamom, star anise, vanilla, and boysenberry coat the palate, and on the finish it shows more lushness than the previous vintages, but still boasts the structure to age over the next 5 to 7 years. A simply beautiful wine you are certain to enjoy! We are fortunate to have secured a small allocation for our *Platinum Plus!* members while we had the chance. So, get it while you can! Aged 17 months in oak. Enjoy now until 2018.

*REORDERS**2009 Syrah*

Winery Direct: \$45.00 /bottle

Gold Medal Wine Store price:**2-Bottle Members: \$38.00 /bottle****4-Bottle/ Multi-Series Members: \$35.00 /bottle**

*2 bottle min. order. Availability is extremely limited.

(plus shipping)

www.goldmedalwineclub.com

800-266-8888

