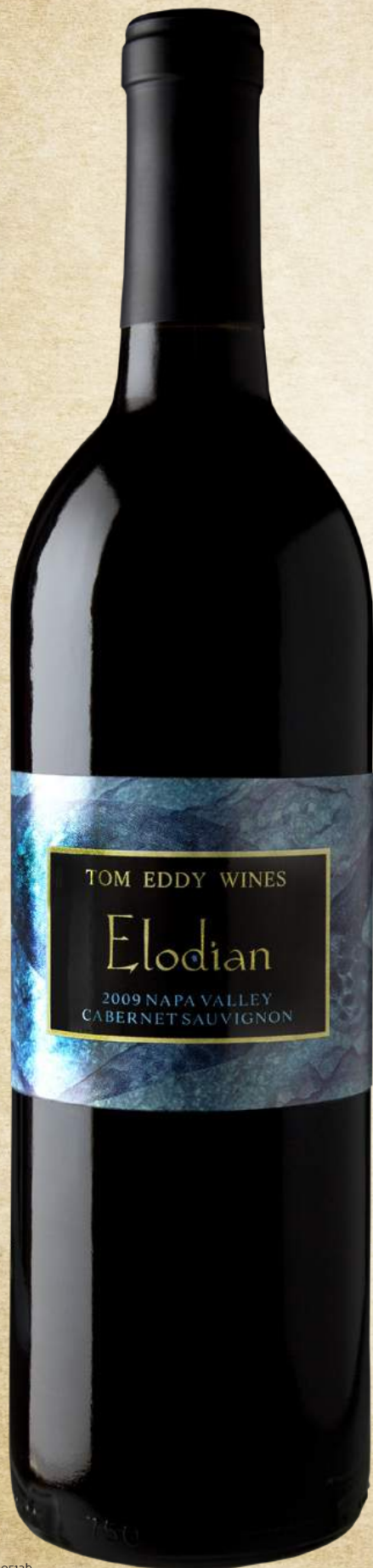


GOLD MEDAL WINE CLUB'S  
Platinum Series Selection



# Platinum Plus!

## Tom Eddy Wines 2009 Elodian Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley

Tom Eddy is known as one of the great Napa Valley winemakers and has been on a quest to make great Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon since establishing his namesake winery in 1991. Tom earned his enology degree at the esteemed UC Davis, graduating with the Class of 1974 that included a group of winemakers often credited for the meteoric rise in California wine quality over the past forty years. His classmates included the likes of Tim Mondavi, Michael Martini, Eric Wente and Randy Dunn. Together, Tom and this renowned group of individuals have become some of the most celebrated winemakers in California history.

Once graduating from UC Davis, Tom embarked on a work odyssey that brought him to practically every wine-producing region (and then some) in California. Starting with a large co-op in the south, he worked his way northward toward Napa and Sonoma where he gained experience at Chateau Souverain and Christian Brothers. Tom also helped start and develop a number of top wineries, including Goose Creek, Kunde, and Pepper Bridge. While at Goose Creek, Tom began making his own wine brand that he simply called Tom Eddy Wines.

Tom Eddy Wines' first production in 1991 was a small 240 cases, and the winery has since developed rather slowly. Tom feels that maintaining quality is preferable to rapid growth, and has held steadfast to that winemaking philosophy. His wife Kerry, who is also active in the business in sales, marketing and development, assists him at the winery as well. Their collection of Tom Eddy Wines includes Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, and Sauvignon Blanc, all produced at the winery's prized piece of property on the coveted Diamond Mountain just above Calistoga. Cabernet Sauvignon continues to be Tom's specialty, and his refined talent shines through in his exquisite Napa Valley Cabs.

### Accolades & Tasting Notes

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The *Elodian* name pays tribute to an old family story about Kerry Eddy's pioneer relatives who sailed from Nova Scotia to California during the Gold Rush. During their journey, they were forced to eat *Elodian* sea turtles to survive. When they arrived in California, the turtle meat that was left proved very profitable and allowed Kerry's family the means with which to attempt to find gold.

The 2009 *Elodian* Cabernet Sauvignon is crafted from three renowned Napa Valley vineyards: Bella Vista in the Diamond Mountain District, Brandlin in Mt. Veeder, and Stagecoach in Atlas Peak. Blended together, the fruit beautifully represents the Napa Valley winegrowing region and signature award-winning style of Tom Eddy. The Cabernet exudes aromas of dark fruit and vanilla bean with subtle hints of nutmeg and clove. On the palate, rich flavors of black cherry, anise, and tobacco leaf add alluring complexity that's balanced by the wine's lush, velvety tannins. Aged 12 months in oak. 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Enjoy now until 2019.

Winery Direct: \$45.00 /bottle

**Gold Medal Wine Store price:**

**2 Bottle Members: \$37.00**

**4 Bottle / Multi-Series Members: \$35.00**

\*2 bottle min. order.

Availability is extremely limited.

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