



HOWELL MOUNTAIN ESTATE WINES
NAPA VALLEY

2009 White Cottage Ranch "RISA"

Napa Valley - Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

Winery:	White Cottage Ranch – Howell Mountain
Vintage:	2009
Release Date:	March 2012
Varietal:	Cabernet Sauvignon 83% Merlot 10% Cabernet Franc 4% Zinfandel 2.5% Petit Syrah .5%
Brand Designation:	RISA Howell Mountain
Cases Produced:	1,600
Primary Vineyards:	White Cottage Ranch, Vineyard blocks 1, 2, 3 & 4
Tons per acre:	2.1
Barrel Program:	French Oak, 30% new French Oak
Facility:	White Cottage Ranch Winery
Retail Price:	\$45 per bottle
Wholesale FOB:	TBD

2009 RISA Tasting Notes:

Strong tones of black currant, vanilla and dark dried fig. Intense dried black cherry, nutmeg and red tea leaf come through on the nose of this wine and it compares to the 1988-1992 Napa Valley winemaking style of the time. This racy structure has a stripe of minerality, driven dark fruits and an intriguing blood orange on the palate. Good acidity to pair nicely with daily pasta dishes or grilled meats.