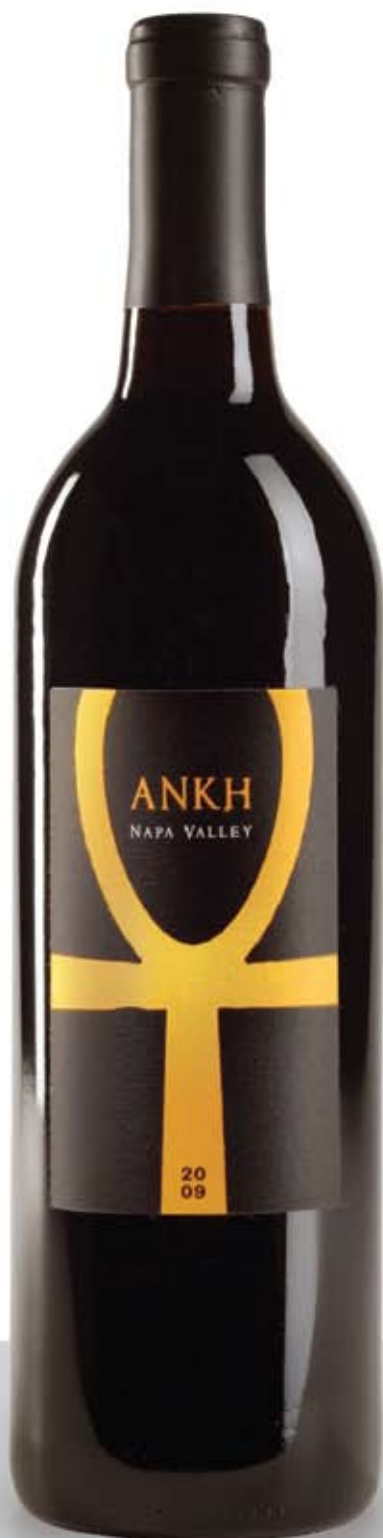


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2009 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON



VINTAGE	2009
APPELLATION	Napa Valley
COMPOSITION	95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc
ALCOHOL	14.4%
VINTAGE DESCRIPTION	This was a mild, classic growing season of warm, sunny days and cool, foggy nights. There were light rains early in the season with even temperatures in August and September - a perfect recipe for long, flavor-building hang time and balance. The most common themes for the vintage were low yields of small, flavorful berries and excellent flavor maturity. A great year for cabernet sauvignon. Wine Spectator rated this Classic vintage 96 points, noting the pure, opulent wines it produced.
TASTING NOTES	Deep red color with dark fruits and herbal notes on the nose. This is classic cabernet sauvignon. The tannins in this age-worthy wine are firm, but will integrate well with some time in the bottle. Medium to full-bodied with an opulent, rich, spicy finish. Drink now or cellar for up to two decades.
HARVEST DATE	October 7, 2009 - October 29, 2009
AGING INFORMATION	Bottled on January 9, 2012, this wine aged for 24 months in French oak and another 11 months in the bottle before its release.
RELEASE DATE	December 1, 2012

Ankh. The ancient Egyptian symbol that represents "life" was often depicted being handed to the pharaohs by the gods. In return, wine was produced in Egypt over 5,000 years ago and given back to the gods as a special offering.

