



**DONATI FAMILY VINEYARD**

## **2009 Claret**

### **Vineyard & Harvest**

The Central Coast experienced a dry winter and cool spring and summer during the 2009 growing season, resulting in slow maturing fruit which lead to grapes of tremendous quality.

### **Winemaking**

100% Stainless Steel Fermented

Open top fermentation utilizing twice daily punch-downs

### **Aging**

31 months:

32% New French Oak, 13% New American Oak,

40% Neutral French Oak, 15% Neutral American Oak

### **Tasting Notes**

Aroma: Strawberry, cherry, and vanilla

Palate: Cherry with a soft mid-palate, finishing with light oak and clove.

### **Harvest Notes**

Harvest Brix: 27.8 degrees

TA: 6.00 g/L

pH: 3.70

### **Bottling Notes**

Blend: 51% Cabernet Sauvignon

28% Merlot

17% Cabernet Franc

4% Petit Verdot

Appellation: Paicines

Bottling Date: 5/14/12

Alcohol: 14.1% Alcohol by Volume

Cases Produced: 1313 cases (12 x 750ml)

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