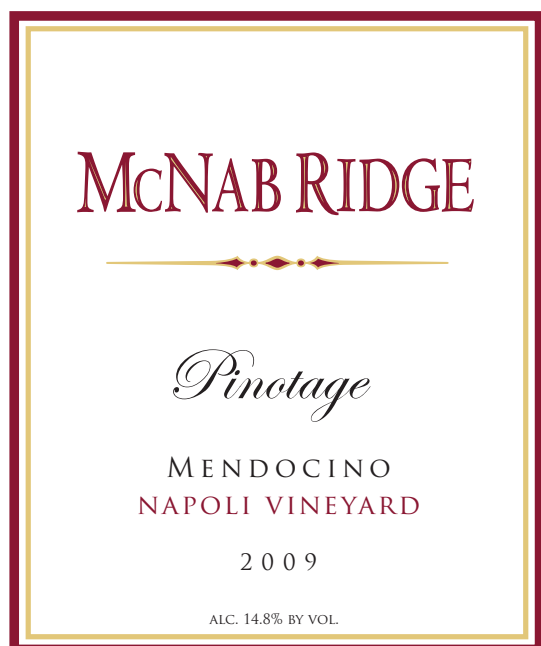


McNAB RIDGE WINERY

2009 Pinotage



APPELLATION: Mendocino

HARVEST DATES: September 9, 2009

VARIETAL: 100% *Pinotage*

BARREL AGING: 8 months in French Oak

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

pH: 3.74

TOTAL ACID: .63/100ml

BOTTLING DATE: September 20, 2010

CASE PRODUCTION: 759 cases

Winemaker Notes

Pinotage is a South African varietal, which resulted from a cross of Pinot Noir and Cinsault at the University of Stellenbosch in 1925. In spite of the fact that neither parent showed a lot of color, Pinotage is deeply colored and fully flavored.

The bouquet is very fruit forward with aromas of raspberry, spice and dried rose petals. Lush, ripe essences of jammy blackberry, plum and chocolate enhance the concentrated fruit flavors.

Well balanced and structured, the 2009 McNab Ridge Pinotage has a rich mid-palate that is followed by a lingering finish with just the right amount of soft tannin.