

2009 CONTINUUM

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from
Napa, North Coast, California, USA

SOURCE	REVIEWER	RATING	MATURITY	CURRENT (RELEASE) COST
Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar Issue 162: May/June 2012	Stephen Tanzer	93+	Drink: 2014-2030	\$165



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Medium ruby-red. Deep, brooding aromas of cassis, licorice, dark chocolate and warm spices. Sweet and round on entry, then rather powerful in the middle, showing lovely floral lift to its medicinal black fruit flavors. Plenty of mouthfilling texture here but shapely too. Finishes with substantial ripe tannins. Comes across as a bit less sweet and pliant now than the 2008, but this is in a rather brooding phase today and needs time.

(as of this vintage, 82% of the fruit is from Tim Mondavi's property on Pritchard Hill, up from just 20% in 2007)