



**FLORA
SPRINGS.**

WINERY & VINEYARDS

2009 OUT OF SIGHT CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Winemaker's Notes

Despite its warm, western facing location, our Out of Sight vineyard tends to be one of the last vineyards we harvest. The luxury of extra hang time for the fruit grown here makes this one of our most desired vineyards. Our 2009 vintage exhibits characteristics of ripe blueberry, rhubarb, clover, and espresso with layers of cinnamon and cedar, anise and mushroom with a silky soft finish.

Cellar Facts

Appellation:	Napa Valley
Varietal:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Case Production:	377
Aging:	21 months, 90% new French oak, 10% American oak
Suggested Retail Price:	\$85
Enjoyability:	Drink now or cellar. Pull the cork between 2015 and 2025 for optimum enjoyment.

On the Vine

Driving south along the Silverado Trail, the road traces the steep contours of the eastern hills of the Napa Valley. Peering around hillsides and over low stone walls, the drive offers a wonderful vantage point for some of the most desired vineyards in the world. Above the trail, just south of the Stags Leap District, the Flora Springs family organically farms one of its most cherished properties—Kairos Vineyard—and here, as you can imagine, the view is “Out-of-Sight.”

In 1999, when the family purchased this vineyard, the appearance of the old head-pruned vines more than suggested their years of neglect. Shoots extended from the gnarly old St. George rootstock vines and rested on the soil like thick strands of hair. The vegetation around the vineyard was severely overgrown. It took nearly three years for Pat Garvey and his vineyard team to transform the tired vineyard into one which now produces world class wine. The forever-free vines were trained into a more contemporary vertically trellised system and the surrounding vegetation was cut back and stunted with the use of cover crops to help promote the proper organic matter in the soil. Now, less than a decade later, this organically-farmed vineyard continues to amaze with its expression of fruit and complexity from vines that have been transformed and given a new lease on life.