

2009 Y3 TAUREAU

JAX VINEYARDS, NAPA VALLEY The Taureau is a rich and explosive blend that brings an unheard-of level of finesse to an everyday drinking wine begging to be paired with food. Jammy and indulgent, this wine offers deep red fruits, plums, baking spices and cocoa.

THE STORY BEHIND THIS WINE

Under their “Y3” branding label, Kimberly and Trent Jackson of JAX Vineyards are proud to introduce their proprietary red blend called “Taureau.” The name Taureau was the name of their prized bull legendary for his feisty, high-kicking, and vibrant personality. When perfecting this wine at their final blending session, the JAX team concurred that the character of their infamous bull reflected the structure and elements of this indulgent red wine blend....and what a perfect tribute to their family ranching legend.

VINTAGE NOTES

Using our estate Cabernet Sauvignon as a delicious foundation, we wanted to craft a rich and explosive blend packed with layers of harmonious, premium varietals. Our end goal was to create an approachable everyday drinking wine that would pair beautifully with a range of foods from rich, complex dishes to simple purist style comfort foods. The Merlot and Petite Sirah add gorgeous feminine notes that compliment the impressive structure offered by the Cabernet Sauvignon. The sum of these components is an incredibly strong and balanced wine, with brilliant finesse and a lingering finish.

SPECIFICATIONS

WINEMAKER

Rob Hunter

BLEND COMPOSITION

442.2% Zinfandel
36% Cabernet Sauvignon
9.1% Petite Sirah
4.9% Chardonnay
4.7% Primitivo
1.6% Petit Verdot
1.5% Cabernet Franc

APPELLATION

Yountville, Napa Valley

PH

3.47

TOTAL ACIDITY

0.77

ALCOHOL

14.7%

