

# Gallica Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 Napa Valley

**Score 17+/20**

*90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petit Verdot, 4% Cabernet Franc. 18 months in 81% new French oak. A late vintage, from spring to harvest.*

Still gorgeously fruity and succulent on the nose and palate, with svelte texture and great intensity on the finish - but there doesn't seem to be much development of flavour in terms of complexity. Perhaps still just too young? Certainly has incredible persistence. (RH)

Producer	Gallica
Vintage	2009
Appellation	Napa Valley
Region	California
Country	USA
Score	17+
Colour	Red
Grape Variety	Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol	14.4%
When to drink	2015 - 2029
Published	15 Mar 2018
Date tasted	9 Nov 2017
Reviewer	Richard Hemming MW