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Raymond

Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Generations 2009

95 | \$100 | California

Raymond, founded in 1970 by one of the oldest winemaking families in Napa Valley, is seeing a quality upswing thanks to the efforts of new owners and a new winemaking team since 2009. One result is this wine, the best Generations bottling yet. Winemaker Stephanie Putnam blended fruit from estate vineyards in St. Helena and Rutherford and a third vineyard in Oakville to make this 100 percent Cabernet Sauvignon. 1,000 cases made.

89 95 Raymond Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Generations 2009 \$100 Shows striking intensity, density, focus and layers of flavor, with tiers of mocha, blackberry, mineral, black licorice and melted chocolate. The finish sails on, retaining focus and persistence. Drink now through 2023. 1,000 cases made.—J.L. (5/31/2013)



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