



2009 "Out of Reach" Muttitage

Mutt Lynch Winery and Dog Art Today were delighted to select "Out of Reach" artist Nancy Schutt, as the winner in our 2011 'dog art' wine label contest. This amazing painting now graces the label of our 2009 Sonoma County 'Muttitage' red wine.

San Francisco Chronicle Sweepstakes Award for Best Label. "Out of Reach" was awarded the Sweepstakes Wine Label Award at the 2012 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition. "Out of Reach" was one of six sweepstakes wine winners, out of over 5,500 wines entered into this prestigious wine competition.

10% of Sales Proceed Donated to Muttville Senior Dog Rescue. This year we have selected Muttville Senior Dog Rescue as the recipient of our 'dog art' charity program. 10% of all sales proceeds from "Out of Reach" will be donated to Muttville, whose mission is to provide rescue, foster, adoption, and hospice for senior dogs, and support and education for the people that love them.

A 'Muttitage' Blend

"Out of Reach" is a proprietary blend of 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot and 1% Cabernet Franc, selected from the best reserve quality French oak barrels in the winery.

Brenda's Winemaking

"Out of Reach" Muttitage is a statement of Brenda's tasting and blending sensibilities. All the wines used in the "Out of Reach" blend come from barrels reserved for Brenda's reserve wines. At the wine's core is Cabernet Sauvignon coming from the Perotti Vineyard in Dry Creek Valley. Brenda then found two small lots of Merlot and Cabernet Franc that added some wonderful flavors of dark berry fruit and additional complexity and structure to the wine.

Tasting Notes

Cabernet Sauvignon is so distinct - aromas of cassis and red berry fruit are framed by youthful tannins and pretty dark chocolate French oak flavors. Brenda's addition of Merlot adds some pretty red fruit and herbs. The Cabernet Franc is like a pinch of spice; you can't taste it but you know it is there. 'Out of Reach' tastes great now, but is definitely a "keeper" that will soften and grow more complex with some bottle age.



Information

Vintage:	2009
Appellation:	Sonoma County
Alcohol:	14.3%
Produced:	198 cases



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