



## 2009 D'Amarone Sonoma County

### Vineyards:

Appellation: Russian River Valley,  
Sonoma Mountain

### Growers:

Vineyards: Bacigalupi Vineyard, Aldina  
Vineyard, Kunde Vineyards

### Harvest:

Brix: 24.0-26.4

Date: October 2009

### The Wine:

30% Petite Sirah

30% Cabernet Sauvignon

40% Zinfandel

Alcohol: 16.0%

pH: 3.85

Total Acidity: 5.32 g/L

Maceration Time: 35 days

Cooperage: 25% new French and  
American Oak, 75% seasoned oak

Production: 100 cases

Made in traditional Amarone style but with grapes that express the terroir of our native Sonoma County, this wine is an interesting melding of two wine regions. After being harvested, the grapes were dried out in the cellar for seven weeks before a long and slow fermentation process. The resulting wine provides a higher alcohol content and slight sweetness. Sweet dried plums and cedar are prominent on the nose along with black pepper, dried cranberries, cocoa powder, spicy oak, cassis jam and bell pepper. Slightly sweet on the palate, the wine shows delightful cigar box flavors with smooth acidity and raspberries. The finish lingers with aromas of brandy and spice.

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