

TAMBER BEY

VINEYARDS



Est. 1999

2009 Deux Chevaux Vineyard **Merlot**

Tamber Bey's estate-grown Yountville Appellation Merlot is a Napa Valley rare 100% Merlot with such depth and fruit that it is often confused as a full body Cabernet Sauvignon. A mix of old 30+ year and recently planted vines, this limited production Merlot is a Club favorite.

Winemaker Notes:

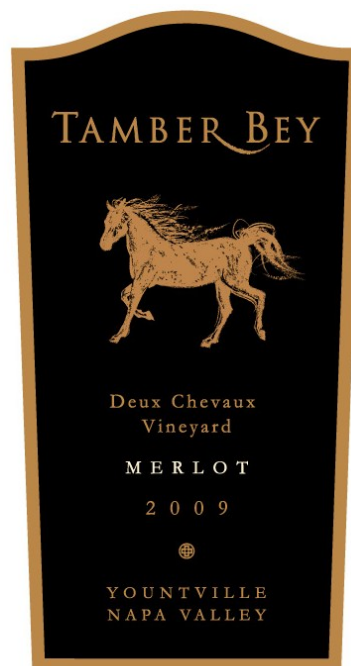
Our Merlot block is perfectly placed in a special corner of the Deux Chevaux vineyard, allowing it the hang time needed to produce a prodigious style of Merlot from Napa Valley. Deep garnet to the core, this wine immediately shows high levels of extraction. Scents of violets, herbs, ripe red fruits and crushed river stone disperse over a blanket of pure and plush Merlot fruit. Here, tannins more reminiscent of a Cabernet Sauvignon marry flavors of chocolate-covered cherries and barrel spice onto a finish that echoes all of the above components as a result of natural winemaking and acidity. This wine is so pure and lush that keeping your hands off it now will not be easy, but you will be rewarded for your patience if you age it for 4 to 6 years.

Deux Chevaux Vineyard

The Deux Chevaux Vineyard is a 60-acre vineyard situated in the Yountville Appellation, north-east of the town of Yountville. The vineyard is planted with Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc and Chardonnay. Deux Chevaux is French for “two horses,” the namesake of Tamber Bey.

About Tamber Bey

Tamber Bey is a family-owned and operated winery that produces wine from its two estate owned vineyards at the heart of the Napa Valley, the Estate Vineyard in the Oakville Appellation and the Deux Chevaux Vineyard in the Yountville Appellation. The name Tamber Bey reflects the names of owner Barry Waitte's first two Arabian endurance horses, Tamborina (Tamber) and Bayamo (Bey).



Vineyard:	Deux Chevaux Vineyard
Appellation:	Yountville
Varietal:	100% Merlot
Clone:	181, 347
Alcohol:	14.5%
Harvest:	October 2009
Cooperage:	Bel Aire,
Time in Oak:	20 months
New Oak:	50%
Bottled:	June 2011
Released:	October 2011
Production:	150 cases
Winemaker:	Mike Smith
SRP:	750ml \$65.00 1.5L \$155.00