

TAMBER BEY

VINEYARDS



Est. 1999

2009 Deux Chevaux Vineyard **Rabicano**

Tamber Bey's estate-grown Cabernet based Bordeaux Blend wine, Rabicano (pronounced Rab-i-kawno), is a masterful blend that exhibits the unique traits of the Deux Chevaux Vineyard: a strong core of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot with the bolstering power of Petit Verdot and the aromatics of Cabernet Franc. Planted in 2002, the 2009 vintage is the third release of this wine.

Winemaker Notes:

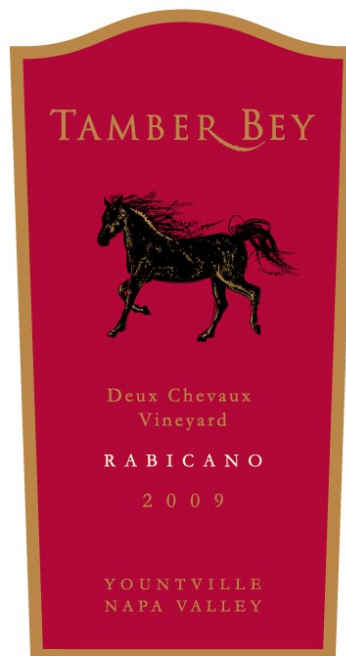
With another year of vine age, this wine turned out exactly as we envisioned it would—a Bordeaux blend that marries power and grace. Translucent, dark ruby color to the rim, with scents of briary red and dark fruits, bay leaf, tobacco and allspice. The mid-palate complexity is from the multiple clones across the varietals that we planted on this northern section of the Deux Chevaux Vineyard property. With its moderate percentage of Merlot and Cabernet Franc in the blend, the tannins are nicely integrated for such a young wine, but it will take some time to shed the structure from the dominate amount of Cabernet Sauvignon. This definitely plays out on the finish, where silky smooth undertones of fruit and minerality interplay with firm but ripe tannins wrapped up in a package that will gain further complexities for up to 10 years. A stunning wine.

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:	63% Cabernet Sauvignon 28% Merlot 5% Cabernet Franc 4% Petit Verdot
Clone:	CS – 341, See, 6 M – 181, 347 CF – 327 PV - 400
Alcohol:	14.5%
Harvest:	October 2009
Cooperage:	Darnajou, Bel Aire Saury, Taransaud
Time in Oak:	20 months
New Oak:	60%
Bottled:	June 2011
Released:	October 2011
Production:	1,900 cases
Winemaker:	Mike Smith
SRP:	375ml \$28.00 750ml \$53.00 1.5L \$128.00