

# 2009 RED X WINEMAKER'S BLEND

**REGION:** North Coast

**VARIETALS:** 52% Syrah, 19% Mourvèdre, 17% Zinfandel, 12% Grenache

## THE FACTS

X Winery's Reed Renaudin creates innovative blends you won't find in any rulebook - because people don't drink rules. They drink wines. Reed explores possibilities more traditional winemakers never consider because he follows only one rule: *Make wines people love to drink*. Curious? So is Parker...

*"The most obvious question with respect to X Winery and proprietor Reed Renaudin is how can these wines be this good at these prices? Everyone is looking for good values today, and here are some exceptional bargains" - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate*

## TASTING NOTES:

Dark ruby color with a nose full of wild cherry, cinnamon toast, cashew, cranberry, and a hint of blueberry. This bold blend weaves together an array of harmonious flavors and aromas with finesse achieved through years of experience. The finish features soft and supple tannins with good astringency.

## VINTAGE/VINEYARD NOTES:

The 2009 vintage began after a long, cool summer. The fine conditions throughout the ripening period allowed for more focused fruit with excellent flavor development. The cooler summer allowed for longer hang time and ensured the wines reached their full potential.

This unique blend is a combination of various vineyards throughout the North Coast - 48% Los Carneros, 21% Mendocino, 16% Napa County and 15% Lake County.

## TECHNICAL NOTES:

**ALC:** 14.5%

**pH:** 3.65

**RESIDUAL SUGAR:** <4 g/L

### MATURATION:

21 months, 20% new French,  
10% new American, 70% neutral oak

**TITRATABLE ACIDITY:** 7.3 g/L

## REVIEWS:

### PAST & PRESENT REVIEWS:

**89 Points** - Robert Parker, December 2011

**89 Points & Editors' Choice** - Wine Enthusiast, November 2010

**87 Points** - Robert Parker, December 2010

**89 Points** - Robert Parker, December 2009

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