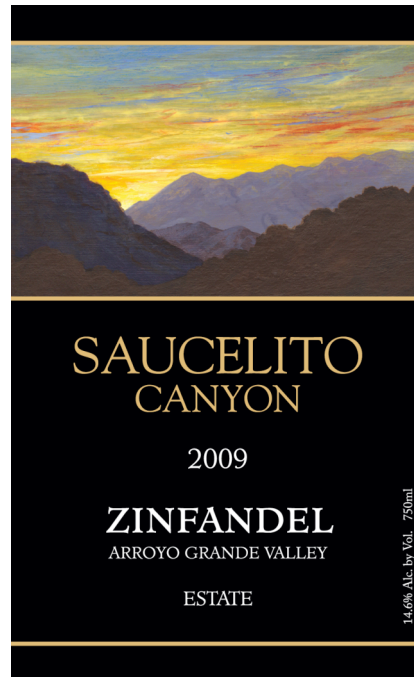




# SAUCELITO CANYON

## 2009 ZINFANDEL ESTATE

<b>Varietal blend:</b>	100% Zinfandel
<b>Vineyard:</b>	100% Saucelito Canyon Estate
<b>Appellation:</b>	100% Arroyo Grande Valley
<b>Harvest dates:</b>	9.26.09
<b>Harvest brix ave:</b>	26.2
<b>Harvest pH ave:</b>	3.65
<b>Harvest TA ave:</b>	.7/g/100ml
<b>Cold soak:</b>	3 days
<b>Max fermentation temp:</b>	78
<b>Days to dryness:</b>	9
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	.01%
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.6%
<b>Malolactic fermentation:</b>	100% complete
<b>Cellared:</b>	10 mo, 25% new American Oak
<b>Bottling date:</b>	9.10.11
<b>Bottled cases:</b>	527
<b>Retail price:</b>	\$30



### Winemaker's Notes:

We are pleased to unveil to you, our faithful Saucelito followers; our newest release of Estate Zinfandel. The 2009 vintage is looking to be a great year with some very show stopping Zinfandels. This 2009 Estate Zinfandel shows notes of fresh cranberry and cola on the nose. In the glass this wine develops further with aromas of maple and candied plum. The dark ruby color agrees with the bold fruit displayed on the palate. You will taste rich mulberry fruit and boysenberry followed by bright, youthful tannins. This wine is sure to cellar well but if you simply cannot wait, decant and enjoy!

**Pairing Suggestions:** Pair with classic Beef Wellington for an evening of entertaining. Or enjoy our flagship wine with roasted striped sea bass and tomato-olive-caper sauce.