



# Castanets 2009

## Tasting Note

**Wine Style** Medium bodied dry red, firm finish

**Variety** Tempranillo

**Vintage** 2009

**Colour** Purple-red, youthful

**Bouquet** Blackberry pips, rich ripe fruit, toffee, earthiness

**Palate** Medium bodied, lots of ripe fruit, aromatic new oak nuance, good savoury finish. Dryness supported by flavour.

**Oak** Brief maturation in new medium char French oak.

**Cellaring** Drink 2010-2012. Best while fruit is exuberant.

**Technical Details** 13.5% Alc/Vol, 2.0gm/L Residual Sugar

**Winemaker's Comments** From a year which forced harvest after rain. Fruit was carefully selected. A portion whole bunch fermented with indigenous yeast from vineyard.

**Food Matches** Mediterranean influenced dishes especially flavours of jamon ham, red peppers, sage, rosemary & red onion.

Serve at 16-18C

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