

CROSSBARN

BY PAUL HOBBS



**Stunning Quality
Exceptional Value**

2009 Chardonnay, Sonoma Coast
2009 Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast
2008 Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

Brand Identity:

By sourcing outside the vineyards for Paul Hobbs, while maintaining a high-quality farming and winemaking approach, we are able to offer exceptional wines at a lower price point.

Wines:

- **Chardonnay:** Clean, fresh style; tank-fermented, minimal use of neutral French oak, crisp acidity, malolactic fermentation for rounder mouthfeel; finished in screwcap
- **Pinot Noir:** Pure pinot noir character, silky tannins, balanced acidity; finished in screwcap
- **Cabernet Sauvignon:** Bold, balanced, complex with ripe tannins and firm structure; finished in cork

CrossBarn Name:

- The CrossBarn was the central barn and gathering place on the working family farm where Paul was raised in upstate New York.
- CrossBarn now has its own state-of-the-art winemaking facility in Sebastopol
- Winemaker: Jason Valenti

“Farm life instills in one a deep sense of respect for family, a love of land and the joys of collaborative effort. Our CrossBarn wines are a reflection of these ideals and of our commitment to sustainable vineyard practices and gentle winemaking techniques. The ‘cross barn’ was nestled in the middle of our one hundred fifty year old family farm in upstate New York and was a favorite haunt for my siblings and me.”

Paul



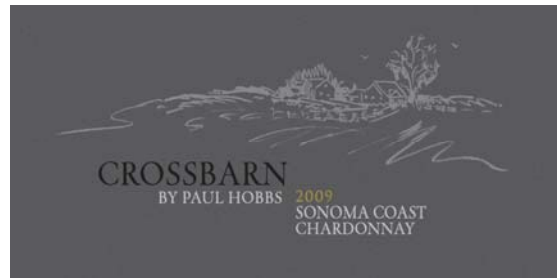
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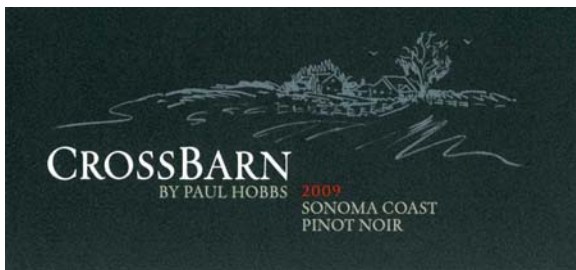
- Whole-cluster, direct to press
- 60% fermented in tank, 40% in oak barrels
- Fermented using native and selected yeasts
- 100% malolactic fermentation
- Aged five months in French oak barrels
- Unfined; bottled March 2010



Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate: 91 points

Notes

Opalescent pale yellow in color, with refreshing aromas of crisp gala apple and lime zest, this chardonnay is mouth-filling and lively from start to finish. A burst of bright stone fruit opens to silky layers of apple, pear and citrus that glide over the palate; yeasty overtones and mineral notes add elegance over a long finish.



Wine & Spirits: 92 points

2009 Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast

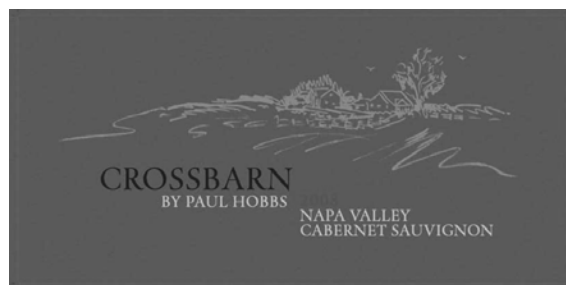
- Night-harvested grapes
- 12-day total maceration
- Fermented using 100% indigenous yeast
- Aged 10 months in French oak barrels, 21% new
- Unfined and unfiltered; bottled August 2010

Notes

The dark plum notes are accompanied by strawberry Dark ruby notes and aromatic with ripe Bing cherry and earth, this is an enticing firmly-structured, fruit-driven pinot noir. Focused flavors of ruddy red berries introduce a svelte palate accented with notes of Earl Grey tea and framed with balanced acidity and supple

2008 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

- Night-harvested
- 27-day total maceration
- Fermented using native and selected yeasts
- Aged 18 months in French and American oak barrels, 36% new
- Unfined and unfiltered; bottled June 2009



Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate: 91 points

Notes

Deep garnet in color with aromas of red and black currants, this full-bodied cabernet sauvignon opens with tightly-knit flavors of boysenberry and black cherry. Plump blackberries, baker's cocoa and spice step in to take center stage, as firm tannins and subtle oak notes round out a velvety finish.