

# TERRA BLANCA

WINERY & ESTATE VINEYARD

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## 2009 ONYX

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53% CABERNET SAUVIGNON / 41% MERLOT  
3% PETIT VERDOT / 2% CABERNET FRANC /  
1% MALBEC

“The 2009 ONYX jumps out of the glass with a huge concentration of dark fruits. Smooth textures and flavors of marionberry fruits wash over the mouth with a long, rich cassis and dark chocolate finish.”

*- Keith Pilgrim*

*Keith Pilgrim,  
Owner/Winemaker*



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### VINEYARD

*Red Mountain Estate Vineyard*

Growing Conditions : The 2009 growing season had a cooler slightly delayed spring followed by moderate summer temperatures and overall a mild growing season. This allowed for harvest between September 30 and October 14. Vines were seventeen years old, grown in unilateral cordons on a vertical shoot position trellis. Vines were cropped at a very low 1.7-2.9 tons per acre. Our sustainably farmed vineyard is Salmon Safe certified.

### HARVEST

Average Sugar - 24.8 ° Brix / Average Titratable Acidity - 0.500g/100ml / Average pH - 3.7

Fermentation in both open and closed tanks with a variety of yeast types. Aged for up to 32 months in French oak barrels, 78% new.

### BOTTLE

Titrateable Acidity - 0.593g/100ml / pH - 3.79 / Alcohol - 13.5% by volume / Production - 661 cases

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*White Earth. Blue Skies. Red Mountain.*