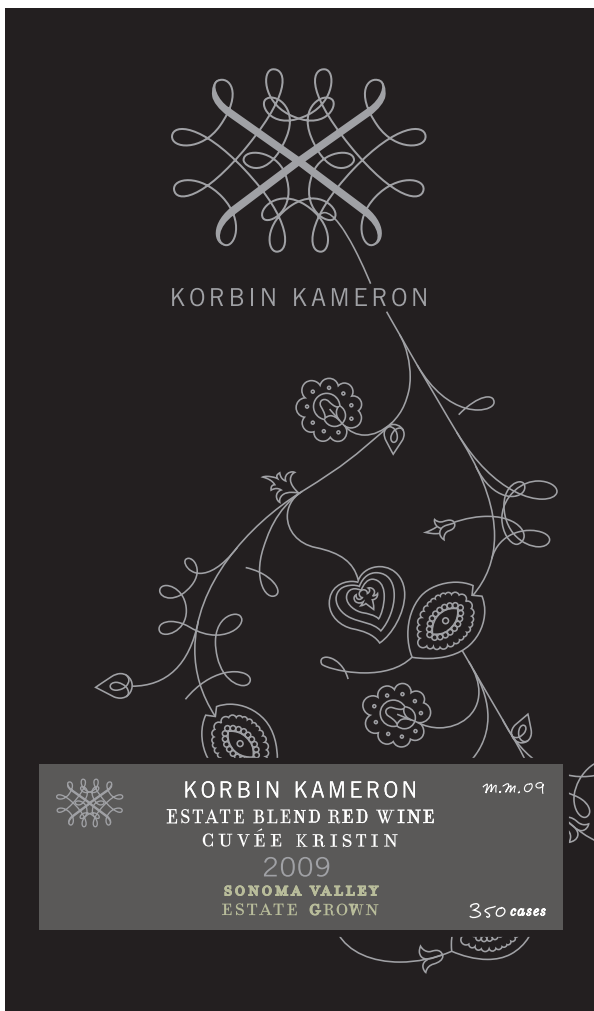




2009 ESTATE BLEND CUVÉE KRISTIN



VARIETAL :	39% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc, 18% Malbec, 9% Petit Verdot, 9% Cabernet Sauvignon
APPELLATION :	Sonoma Valley (on the ridge of Mt. Veeder)
BRIX @ HARVEST :	26.2
OAK AGING :	21 months (65% new, 100% French)
ALCOHOL :	14.3%
TA (g/100ml) :	.54
pH :	3.66
HARVEST DATE :	10/11/09
BOTTLING DATE :	8/2/11
PRODUCTION :	350 12-pack/750 mL cases

WINE MAKERS COMMENT'S

The rich purple hues upon pouring this wine are inky and very impressive. The bouquet in itself is overwhelming with notes of truffle and blue fruit. It has almost addicting aromatics with a hint of cured meat and toasted oak. The palate has great weight and depth, a focused muscularity. It opens up to cassis and plums with a hint of cocoa, toffee, and dust and finishes with a lengthy gracefulness.