



## **2009 Carter Cellars Hossfeld Coliseum Proprietary Red**

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Napa, North Coast, California, USA

Review by Antonio Galloni

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Rating: 92

Drink 2013 - 2021

Cost: \$75

The 2009 Red Blend Hossfeld Coliseum (80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot) shows tons of richness and textural depth in a highly representative expression of the house style. Mocha, espresso, plums, spices and new leather come together beautifully in this opulent, seamless wine. Violets, jasmine and cassis wrap around the generous finish in this gorgeous, supple, finessed wine.

Anticipated maturity: 2013-2021. Mike Smith crafts these rich, textured wines for proprietor Mark Carter. All of the wines are aged in 100% new French oak, which when coupled with the extraction, results in deep, concentrated wines. Tel. (707) 445-0311

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