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CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012

APPELLATION:	Napa Valley
COMPOSITION:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
PROCESS:	18 months in 100% French Oak (50% new)
PRODUCTION:	1,250 cases

Vintage NOTES

The 2010 harvest was an exciting one that kept us on our toes. Late rainfall delayed bud break by a few weeks and cooler than normal summer temperatures extended the growing season and led us to thinning the canopy to maximize sun exposure. When temperatures spiked to the triple digits in late August, some of the berries suffered a little sunburn and had to be dropped. Extra time was spent hand-sorting during harvest but the extra effort was worth it. The grapes that remained brought concentrated flavors with a lot of complexity.

TASTING NOTES

Power meets elegance in this well-balanced rendition of Cabernet Sauvignon. Notes of ripe fruit and dark cherries are offset by aromas of cassis and smoke as they unfold in the glass. Blackberry pie, ripe plum, and cedar flavors turn bright on the palate revealing a strong tannin structure and dense core. The silky mouthfeel is woven throughout each layer before melting into a graceful finish.



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