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VALLEY



2011 CABERNET SAUVIGNON 'OLD VINE' NAPA VALLEY ESTATE

The Old Vine Cabernet Sauvignon came about from walking our oldest block and noting the uniqueness of certain areas. In these special spots the soil exhibits a more orangey hue and the resulting fruit is darker in color and has higher acidity. We began to spot-pick these areas and the result is this select, distinctive wine.

HARVEST DATE: October 14th and 21st October 2011

BARREL PROGRAM: 85% New French oak
(a tight grain selection coopered by Demptos, and Gamba).

BLEND: 87% Cabernet Sauvignon
13% Petite Verdot

WINE CHEMISTRY: Alc. v/v: 14.7%
pH: 3.81 TA: 5.5 g/100ml

BOTTLED: June 6, 2013

CASES PRODUCED: 394 cases

RETAIL PRICE: \$135.00

TASTING NOTES:

A deep dark ruby color offering bright aromas of baked cassis, tobacco, bullion, wild sage and bay leaf followed by candied blackberry, toffee and toasted walnuts. The palate is soft, plush and round with a big front and mid palate offering accessibility and length. The finish is clean and polished with flavors of cherry-plum and toffee Best from 2014 to 2027.