

NAPA VALLEY



Napa Valley
MERLOT

ESTATE 2011 GROWN



Alcohol.....13.5% by volume
Fermentation...indigenous yeast
Skin contactaverage 22 days
Harvest date....October 14-31, 2011
Sugar23.8° Brix (average)
Bottling date....March 6, 2013
Release date....May 2015
Total acid5.5 g/L
pH3.61
Time in oak.....18 months
Type of oak.....mixture of large and
 small French oak
 barrels; 30% new
Production.....2,467 cases (12/750 ml.)
Blend100% Merlot

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VINEYARD: This cool climate Merlot is grown in our vineyards in southern Napa Valley, within sight of the San Francisco Bay. We blended in a small amount of Merlot from our warmer upper Napa Valley vineyards to craft a complex, balanced wine. Committed to natural winegrowing and sustainability, we farm our five estate vineyards without artificial fertilizers, pesticides or herbicides, and they are certified organic.

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