

VARIETAL COLLECTION

Sauvignon Blanc

2010

Vintage:	Second
Composition:	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Clone:	Musqué, 376, 317
Appellation:	Napa Valley, Coombsville District
Vineyard:	Caldwell Vineyard Estate, established 1981
Block:	7
Yield:	2.5 tons per acre
Average Vine Age:	4 years
Vintage Summary:	The 2010 vintage was marked by late spring rains. The growing season was quite cool. Late heat spikes towards the end of red verasion further added an unexpected twist to the already challenging harvest. A roller coaster of alternating heat and rain spells marked the ripening period. Berry sizes were normal with good flavor and strong skins.
Harvest Date:	October 1, 2010
Fermentation:	59-gal barrel fermented
Yeast:	Natural
ML:	Natural
Wood Origin:	Allier
Ageing:	6 months in barrel
New Oak Barrels:	100% prior filled
Fining/Filtering:	None/Filtered
Bottled on:	March 23, 2011
Winemaker's Tasting Notes:	The tropical dominated nose is highlighted by star fruit, orange zest, jasmine and lingering minerality. A fresh pear attack leads to a juicy balanced mouth of guava and lemon-lime. The integrated minerality gives way to a long, crisp finish of orange peel and kaffir lime leaves
Cellaring:	2 - 4 years
Production:	75 cases
Price:	\$45 / 750ml

