

2010 ROCKET SCIENCE BY CALDWELL

Napa Valley Proprietary Red Estate Grown



"She blinded him with science, Rocket Science.
We have ignition!"

Vintage: Ninth
Composition: 50% Syrah, 34.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, 2% Tannat, 1.5% Petit Verdot
Appellation: Napa Valley, Coombsville District
Vineyard: Caldwell Vineyard Estate, established 1981
Yield: 2.0 Tons per Acre
Average Vine Age: 18 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.

The berry sizes were average with firm skins with dark, intense flavors.

Harvest Date: October 23- November 6, 2010
Fermentation: 100% Barrel
Yeast: Natural
ML: Natural
Wood Origin: Allier, Tronçais, Jupilles, Vosges, Bertranges
Ageing: 19 months
New Oak Barrels: 100%
Fining/Filtering: Filtered
Bottled on: June 6, 2012
Winemaker's Tasting Notes: The vibrant nose is highlighted by red cherry, mulberry, boysenberry, rose petals, anise, white pepper, and mocha. A dark plum attack leads into a full, flavored mouth of black raspberry, red currant, boysenberry, soy, and tobacco. Dark chocolate tannins give way to a long sweet red licorice finish.

Cellaring: 4 – 8 years
Production: 1000 cases
Price: \$48/750mL

14' W. Long.
38° 17' N. Lat.

