

VARIETAL COLLECTION

# *Syrah Rosé*

2010

Vintage:	Fourth
Composition:	100% Syrah
Clone:	Various
Appellation:	Napa Valley, Coombsville District
Vineyard:	Caldwell Vineyard Estate, established 1981
Vineyard Block	Kreuze Canyon
Yield:	3.0 tons per acre
Average Vine Age:	10 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:	Various
Fermentation:	Stainless steel tank
Yeast:	Natural
ML:	Natural
Ageing:	4 months
Fining/Filtering:	None/Filtered
Bottling:	March 23, 2011
Winemaker's Tasting Notes:	The nose is dominated by black raspberry, boysenberry, and black cherry with notes of nutmeg and cinnamon. The focused mouth is centered on red currant, cranberry, and blueberry. The finish is clean and crisp with notes of lingering strawberry.
Cellaring:	1 - 3 years
Production:	300 cases
Price:	\$30 / 750mL

