

VARIETAL COLLECTION

Tannat

2010

Vintage:	Third
Composition:	100% Tannat
Clone:	474
Appellation:	Napa Valley, Coombsville District
Vineyard:	Caldwell Vineyard Estate, established 1981
Block:	17
Yield:	2 tons per acre
Average Vine Age:	7 years
Vintage Summary:	The 2010 vintage was marked by late spring rains. The growing season was quite cool. Late heat spikes toward 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 20, 2010
Fermentation:	100%
Yeast:	Natural
ML:	Natural
Wood Origin:	Allier
Ageing:	18 months
New Oak Barrels:	100%
Fining/Filtering:	None/ Filtered
Bottled on:	March 13, 2012
Winemaker's Tasting Notes:	This is an intense nose of ripe blackberry, vanilla, leather and oregano. A big full flavored mouth of black plum, black cherry, black olives and white pepper give way to big chocolatey tannins that finish juicy and clean with prune d'agen.
Cellaring:	4 – 10 years
Production:	50 cases
Price:	\$95 / 750ml

