

VARIETAL COLLECTION

# *Petit Verdot*

2011

Vintage:	Fourth
Composition:	100% Petit Verdot
Clone:	400
Appellation:	Napa Valley, Coombsville District
Vineyard:	Caldwell Vineyard Estate, established 1981
Block:	15,17
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.
Harvest Date:	November 6, 2010
Fermentation:	100% Barrel
Yeast:	Natural
ML:	Natural
Wood Origin:	Allier
Ageing:	19 months
New Oak Barrels:	100%
Fining/Filtering:	Filtered
Bottled on:	June 6, 2012
Winemaker's Tasting Notes:	<p>The classic nose is highlighted by blackberry, black currant, blueberry, dark chocolate, soy, tar, with hints of oregano and mint.</p> <p>A black raspberry attack leads an intensely flavored rich mouth of boysenberry, black cherry, plum, black tea, tobacco, and sage; surrounded by well integrated milk chocolate tannins. It finishes clean with a long lasting cherry, red currant aftertaste.</p>
Cellaring:	2 – 8 years
Production:	50 cases
Price:	\$65/750mL

