

VARIETAL COLLECTION

Tannat

2011

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| Vintage: | Fourth |
| 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 |

