

VARIETAL COLLECTION

Joy Syrah Rosé

2012

Vintage:	Second
Composition:	100% Syrah, the best selection of Syrah barrel lots
Clone:	Various
Appellation:	Napa Valley, Coombsville District
Vineyard:	Caldwell Vineyard Estate, established 1981
Vineyard Block:	Various
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
Wood Origin:	Allier
Ageing:	6 months
New Oak Barrels:	100% French oak (Taransuad, Ermitage, Giraud)
Fining/Filtering:	None/Filtered
Bottling:	March 23, 2011
Winemaker's Tasting Notes:	Bing cherry leads this perfumed nose that includes vanilla, cardamom, rose petals, and green papaya. A bright raspberry attack leads to a juicy mouth of cherry, citrus, and underlying minerality. The long cranberry finish lingers with vanilla spice.
Cellaring:	1 - 3 years
Production:	75 cases
Price:	\$70.00/750mL

