

VARIETAL COLLECTION

Syrah Port

NON-VINTAGE

Composition:	100% Syrah Port
Clone:	470, 877
Appellation:	Napa Valley, Coombsville District
Vineyard:	Caldwell Vineyard Estate, established 1981
Block:	Kreuze Canyon
Yield:	3.0 Tons per Acre
Average Vine Age:	7 years
Vintage Summary:	The Syrah port is now a non-vintage wine. It is achieved by incorporating a solera process into the port program now that we are in our fifth vintage. As part of the solera process, we use newer vintages to top past wines and utilize all vintages ever produced in each wine. This allows every bottle produced to encompass the future and the past all in one bottle. Furthermore, we believe it adds a layer of complexity and depth that we could not achieve with a 100% vintage wine.
Harvest Date:	Various
Fermentation:	80% Tank, 20% Barrel
Yeast:	Natural
ML:	Natural
Wood Origin:	French Oak
Ageing:	Average of 30 months
New Oak Barrels:	60%
Fining/Filtering:	None
Bottled on:	June 23, 2011
Winemaker's Tasting Notes:	Perfumed layered nose of red raspberry, red plum, blueberries, mocha, cacao, cedar, and lavender. Huge raspberry attack leads into a juicy explosion in the mouth of intense cherry, blackberry, ripe plum, boysenberry, blueberries, chocolate, vanilla, and hazelnut. The mouth seamlessly transitions into a nutmeg, milk chocolate, and black raspberry finish.
Cellaring:	5 – 10+ years
Production:	115 cases
Price:	\$85 / 500mL

