

CORLEY FAMILY NAPA VALLEY



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RESERVE

Cabernet Sauvignon

NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE 2011

TASTING NOTES

Winemaker, Chris Corley

This wine is well extracted yet balanced from front to back. The aromas entice you with lush dark berry essence and light smoky oak. Notes of vanilla streak through the aromas and segue into the palate. This wine is big and full-bodied to maintain its rich structure. On the palate, the wonderfully dark ripe fruit expresses a deep resonance to echo through the long and lingering finish. Decant 30-60 minutes prior to serving. Drink Now through 2028.

VINEYARDS, VINTAGE AND VINIFICATION

Our CORLEY RESERVE Cabernet Sauvignon is the wine that we hold in our highest regard each vintage. These grapes come from the heart of our best Cabernet Sauvignon blocks. This wine, as in most years, is built on the bedrock of our State Lane Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon. From this vineyard, we craft a wine that is powerful and sturdy and provides ample base upon which the rest of the wine can be layered. On this base, we blend in Cabernet Sauvignon from the northern Yewell and Tietjen vineyards. After the primary Cabernet Sauvignon blend is completed, we run through trials of Cabernet Franc and Merlot. In 2011, the final blend was comprised just of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Alcohol 14.2 %

76 % Cabernet Sauvignon
24 % Cabernet Franc

PRODUCTION

319 Cases 750mL, 5 Cases 1.5L



Small Winery, Big Reputation

The allure of winegrowing led Jay Corley to Napa Valley in 1969 to purchase land for our first vineyard. Today, we farm five Napa Valley vineyards in the Oak Knoll, Yountville, Rutherford and St. Helena appellations within Napa Valley.



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