CORLEY FAMILY NAPA VALLEY





## YEWELL VINEYARD Cabernet Sauvignon ST. HELENA, NAPA VALLEY VINTAGE 2011

## TASTING NOTES

Winemaker, Chris Corley The mélange of the nose displays a wonderful sense of the true ripeness of the grapes achieved from such a long, cool growing season. On the palate, the wine reveals an elegance and balance that is further evidence of the fully ripened tannins. The wine is rich upon the attack and maintains a full powerful presence on the mid-palate. The richness of the texture is very appealing and the moderate tannins provide just the right structure to frame the wine. The finish is smooth, lingering and mouthwatering. Decant 30-60 Minutes Prior to Serving. Drink Now through 2028.

## VINEYARDS, VINTAGE AND VINIFICATION

This St Helena Single Vineyard wine was harvested on October 24, 2011, a later harvest date for this vineyard, largely due to the cool, longer growing season in 2011. We were able to let the fruit hang for an extended time allowing the grapes to develop full ripeness on the vine without an accompanying high level of sugar accumulation. The fruit was handpicked and meticulously sorted upon arrival at the winery. Our goal with this wine and the others in our Vineyard Designate Series is to present as pure an expression as possible from each given vineyard site. Alcohol 14.1 %

100 % Cabernet Sauvignon

## PRODUCTION

237 Cases 750mL, 5 Cases 1.5L

Small Minery, 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.

