



ITALICS

**2010 FIFTEEN APPELLATIONS
NAPA VALLEY**



*The best wines are
a revelation of place.
As winegrowers,
our charge is to draw your
attention to their virtues.
To italicize them.*

Composition

66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot,
6% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot

Vineyards

One to two tons of fruit from 15 of the most famous vineyards in Napa Valley, with each block of fruit representing a different sub-appellation.

Fermentation

25% in new French oak, 25% Macrobins,
50% stainless steel vessels

Aging

33 months in French oak barrels, 60% new,
40% neutral

Alcohol

14.7%

Production

799 cases

Tasting Notes

A powerful bouquet of black cherry and candied red fruits provides the first hint of what's to come from our second vintage of Fifteen Appellations. The addition of a premier vineyard in Calistoga has not only continued the evolution of our story, but also added another layer of complexity and mouthfeel to this silky Bordeaux-style blend. Extended aging in French Oak yields a vintage that can be enjoyed now or — given its mountain fruit sources — can be cellared for 7-10 years.

Retail Price

\$105