



ITALICS

**2011 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

70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot,
6% Cabernet Franc, 6% Petite Sirah,
6% 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

30 days skin contact, barrel and tank fermented

Aging

33 months in French oak barrels, 25% new, 50% neutral oak, and 25% in cryogenically cleaned barrels, which removes all tartrates and wine residue as well as any yeast. As clean as you can get in a cellar environment.

Alcohol

14.7%

Production

848 cases

Tasting Notes

Vibrant Bing cherry and cassis are complemented by soft cedar and white pepper notes. A silky and inviting entry introduces cocoa and dark red fruit that keeps this wine open for youthful pleasure from start to finish.

Retail Price

\$95