

2010 CALDWELL SILVER

ESTATE GROWN

Vintage: Thirteenth
Composition: 38% Merlot, 34% CABERNET Franc, 28% Cabernet Sauvignon
Clone: Various
Appellation: Napa Valley, Coombsville District
Vineyard: Caldwell Vineyard Estate, Established 1981
Block: 10, 14, 15, 18
Yield: 3 tons per acre
Average Vine Age: 18 years

Vintage Summary: The 2010 vintage was marked by late spring rains. The growing season was quite cool. Late heat spikes towards the end of red veraison further added an unexpected twist to the already challenging harvest. A roller coaster of alternating heat and rain spells marked the ripening period. Berry sizes were normal with good flavor and strong skins.

Harvest Date: November 6, 2010
Fermentation: 100% Barrel
Yeast: Natural
ML: Natural
Wood Origin: Allier, Bertranges, Vosges
Ageing: 19 months
New Oak Barrels: 100%
Fining/Filtering: Filtered
Bottling: June 6, 2012.

Winemaker's Tasting Notes: The intense layered nose is highlighted by black plum, red raspberry, loganberry, black pepper, cloves, tarragon, forest floor and hints of mint.

A fresh boysenberry attack leads into an explosion of black raspberry, black cherry, black olive, green tea, tobacco leaf, rosemary, and white pepper in the mouth. The lingering finish of currant keeps you smiling.

Cellaring: 4 –10years
Production: 173 cases
Price: \$120/750mL
\$280 / 1.5 L
\$645 / 3 L (pictured)

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