



## *Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon*

**Vintage:** 2010

**Color:** Intense dark purple and red

**Aroma:** Dark-berry fruits are the core of this wine, and it jumps out of the glass with intensity. The blackberry, blueberry, rosehips, licorice and anise, tobacco and smoke, all are well melded and yet defined.

**Palate:** The palate follows the nose with a black & blue-berried fruitfulness that doesn't overpower the roses, licorice, and smoke hints. This is a well balanced wine with outstanding power. Fine tannins and the judicious use of oak, which was all French, come together to create velvety texture that will be pleasing for many years to come.

**The Year:** 2010 in Napa started cool, and wet for those who bud earlier than we do here in Conn Valley. The summer brought some high temperatures, and intense sun. Our team's know-how and vast experience led them to keep a well developed canopy to protect us from sunburn and shriveling. The last stage brought a heat wave in September and then cooled off for slow and even ripening. This is a vintage we are extremely excited about, it truly shows off how wonderful a spot we have in Conn Valley, and how skilled our team is at growing grapes and making wine.

**The Wine:** The 2010 Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon and 100% from our estate. It is a blend of multiple blocks planted with different Cab clones and rootstocks culminating in a complex aggregate.

<b>Harvest:</b>	October 21 - November 5, 2010
<b>Brix:</b>	23.8
<b>TA/pH:</b>	0.67/3.58
<b>Bottled:</b>	November 2012
<b>Released:</b>	March 2013
<b>Varietal:</b>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon, 100% Estate grown
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.2% ABV
<b>Appellation:</b>	100% Napa Valley
<b>Maturation:</b>	100% French Oak for 24 months bottled unfinned & unfiltered.