

# 2011 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville Estate

## *Vineyards:*

The fruit for the 2011 Ghost Block Cabernet Sauvignon comes from the Rock Cairn vineyard. The 29-year-old vineyard in Oakville, Napa Valley that is 100% Certified Organic. The site is comprised of deep, gravelly loam with a western exposure, and the vines produce very concentrated fruit late in the season.

## *Winemaker Notes from Rob Lawson:*

2011 was one of the more challenging years, yet so satisfying. We battled rain and slow maturity however we were so excited when we picked. The flavors developed and we were able to make some great wines with finesse, structure, and style. It showcased the diversity of Napa, our vineyards, and our ability to grow and make world-class wines even in a difficult harvest.

## *Tasting Notes:*

The 2011 Estate Cabernet is typical to Ghost Block, with bright red fruits and nice concentration built into a spicy pallet. Finesse oriented with an elegant balance and structure. Bright aromas of roses, tobacco and spice lead to a full palate of blackberries, cherries and cocoa, and citrus. The mid palate is full and leads to a bright long finish of cherries, caramel, spice, cassis and coffee.



## *Varietal Content:*

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

## *Alcoholic Content:*

14.5%

## *Total Acidity:*

.53

## *pH:*

3.99

## *Cooperage:*

Aged 24 months in French Oak, 60% new

## *Release Information:*

5,200 six bottle packs, May 1, 2014

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