



2011 Cabernet Sauvignon

Napa Valley

BAAZ is produced for the wine lover who is looking for an excellent Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon that can be enjoyed as an everyday wine at a popular price.

VINTAGE STATISTICS:

BLEND	<i>81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot, 4% Cab France, 1% Petite Verdot</i>
HARVEST DATE	<i>October, 2011</i>
BOTTLING	<i>May, 2013</i>
AGING	<i>17 months in French Oak</i>
ALCOHOL	<i>13.9%</i>
PRODUCTION	<i>1003 cases</i>
RELEASE DATE	<i>September, 2013</i>

WINEMAKER NOTES: The 2011 BAAZ Cabernet Sauvignon has tremendous richness as a result of the fruit's ripeness, and is incredibly smooth with velvety tannins. Dark and decadent, but with a good showing of balance and complexity makes this wine accessible now. The aroma captures your attention with the intense cassis and black sour cherry ending with a hint of sweet French oak. The wine's beautiful array of flavors include black plums and wild berries with licorice and vanilla layered in between.

HARVEST STATISTICS: The 2011 Napa Valley wine grape harvest was lighter and later than normal with flavors developing at lower sugar levels, giving winemakers the opportunity to make flavorful, elegant wines. A wet winter and spring delayed bloom and hindered fruit set, resulting in shatter in some regions, which decreased the overall crop load. A generally cool summer prolonged the growing season and harvest started very late in most areas. Early autumn rains prompted growers and wineries to pick many varieties at lower Brix.