

SIVAS-SONOMA

FOURTH GENERATION FAMILY-CELEBRATED WINE

2011 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

THE WINE

Our 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon is a bold wine showcasing aromas of blackberry cobbler, mission fig, sorghum molasses and a touch of cigar box. It unfolds with ripe flavors of blackberry, black plum and black cherry coupled with cocoa and dusty cedar notes. Extended aging in both French and American oak lends subtle hints of vanilla and cardamom. Ripe, velvety tannins are smooth across the mid-palate leading to a pleasant, lingering finish. This substantial Cabernet Sauvignon pairs nicely with grilled loin chops or a savory lamb stew.

APELLATION

Sonoma County has a rich winemaking pedigree stretching back to the early 1800's. With over 60,000 acres of vineyards and over 450 bonded wineries it has assumed a prominent place among California's premier grape growing regions. The broader Sonoma County AVA includes some 16 sub-appellations each with their own unique microclimates and varietal specialties and Sonoma has become well-known for the diversity of vines that thrive here. For our 2011 Sivas-Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon, nearly half of the fruit was sourced from the gravelly soils of the Alexander Valley which are recognized for producing sumptuously rich red wines with true character. Other sub-appellations—namely Sonoma Valley, Knights Valley, and Russian River Valley—play supporting roles here, seamlessly blending to showcase the depth and diversity of this world-class growing region.

VINTAGE

The 2011 growing season got off to a late start because of an unusually wet and cool spring. Temperatures all through the summer were cool, rarely rising above 90 degrees. Finally in mid-September temperatures reached mid-90's for a week or so which was just what the winemakers needed. Due to the weather, crop yields were generally smaller than usual, yet ironically this allowed for faster ripening and more concentrated fruit flavors.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Now in our 2nd century of crafting wine in the Sonoma Valley, we continue to be inspired by my grandfathers' can-do spirit. In every bottle of Sivas-Sonoma we pay homage to our family founders who paved the way for our generation of winemakers and those to follow.



BLEND 84% Cabernet Sauvignon
8% Merlot
5% Cabernet Franc
3% Petit Verdot

APELLATION Sonoma County

VINTAGE 2011

WINEMAKER Greg Kitchens

ALCOHOL 13.5%

OAK AGING 50% American, 50% French

PH 3.72

TA 5.7 g/L

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