

SILVIA CELLARS



CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2011 NAPA VALLEY

HISTORY

Silvia Cellars takes its inspiration from our Italian wine producing family heritage. Our mission is to produce a small number of high quality California wines from some of California's best vineyards. We take pride and joy in working hard to produce premium quality wines.

GROWING SEASON

The 2011 season was fraught with many weather related challenges. The summer growing season was unseasonably cool. Harvest was temperate and canopy management was key to achieve optimal ripeness in the grapes. Unwelcome rains came later into harvest. Fortunately, much of our fruit was already picked and safely at the winery. However, our winemaking and vineyard team really came through, keeping a cool head and bringing in fruit that achieved full ripeness, flavor and balance. In Napa Valley, Mother Nature is once again a super-hero, providing winemakers lush, beautiful grapes for great wine.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

This new and second vintage leads this wine with a nose of a classic Napa valley Cabernet Sauvignon ripe blackberries which are accented by dark chocolate. With its brooding dark purple color, we characterize the 2011 Reserve as a Bordeaux-lover's vintage: silky, smooth and complex, with a striking balance of power and natural acidity. The enduring finish is silky, with fine dry tannins and layered ribbons of espresso and slate. It has an elegance about it, which defines the Silvia Cellars Napa Valley Cabernets. Always food friendly, this well-balanced wine is versatile enough to pair with everything from rich Italian fare to your favorite cut of beef. Decant this wine in its youth and enjoy for the next 15 years. SALUTE!

RELEASE DATE	August 2014
BLEND	94% Cabernet, 1% Merlot 1% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot Napa Valley, California
APPELLATION	Napa Valley, California
HARVEST DATES	October 2011
ALCOHOL	13.5%
BRIX	Average 24.0
PH	3.62
TA	0.66/100mL
BARREL AGING	18 months French oak; 50% new oak

