



GHOST BLOCK
ESTATE WINES • NAPA VALLEY

2011 GHOST BLOCK
SINGLE VINEYARD
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
YOUNTVILLE • NAPA VALLEY

WINEMAKER NOTES: ROB LAWSON

2011 was a late, challenging and wet vintage (depending on when you picked). Many qualitative decisions were made throughout harvest and fermentation resulting in excellent wine quality. The perfumed nose of ripe, fresh strawberry, black raspberry, and hints of tobacco and dry herbs lead to the classic and always enticing palate of mature plum, black cherry and dark chocolate lengthened by the integrated background of cedar, nutmeg and vanilla. Soft tannins provide ample body and finish!

TASTING NOTES: ROBERT PARKER (10/31/14)

“Even better than the estate Cabernet Sauvignon is the stunning 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon Single-Vineyard, which comes from farther south in Yountville. Oodles of blackcurrant fruit mixed with spring flowers, vanillin, graphite and coffee bean are present in this medium to full-bodied, silky textured, round, opulent stylish wine that is a real treat for a 2011.”

Wine Spectator 94 POINTS

TECHNICAL NOTES

Varietal Content: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyards: 100% Ghost Block, Yountville

Alcohol Content: 14.5%

Total Acidity: 5.72% g/L

pH: 3.93

Cooperage: *The Single Vineyard Cabernet was aged 24 months in 70% new, French oak barrels with a variety of coopers to add complexity and highlight the many nuances of the wine. All grapes were cluster and berry sorted, then whole berry fermented.*

Harvest Dates: *October 24–25, and November 1, 2011*