

WHITE ROCK VINEYARDS

2010 "CLARET" BORDEAUX STYLE BLEND NAPA VALLEY

38% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Merlot, 27% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot

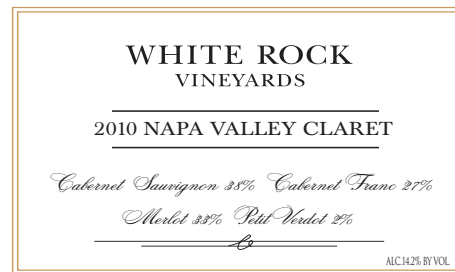
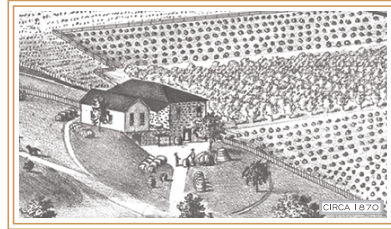
TECHNICAL DATA

Production: 510 cases

Barrel Aging: 21 months in French Oak
32% new (Taransaud, Sylvain,
Darnajou, Bossuet)

Bottled: August 2012

Chemistry: Alcohol 14.3%
pH 3.72
Total Acidity 6.0 g/l
Zero residual sugar



Vineyard: Estate grown, produced, and bottled one mile off Silverado Trail, east of Yountville on the south end of the Stag's Leap Range. East and west facing hilltops with white volcanic ash soils in a microclimate a few degrees cooler than the valley floor. The lower slopes make our Claret.

Winemaker's Notes:

The Claret is styled after great Bordeaux Cab blends. The vineyard gives a distinctive licorice, tar, plum, blackberry flavor profile. The goal is a complex wine with bright fruit flavors balanced by spice, herbal, and minerality. The finish is typically refreshingly dry with fine-grained tannins and nice acidity. 2010 is bolder than usual and will drink earlier than a typical White Rock Claret vintage. Small yields led to very concentrated fruit and delicious plump flavors.

White Rock Vineyards:

Situated in a small valley in the southern foothills of the Stag's Leap Range the estate began making wine in the 1870's. The Vandendriessche family continues in the tradition of natural sustainable farming, since 1977. Volcanic ash soils, hillside vines, cooler climate, hand crafting on the land and in the cave make these wines complex, concentrated and with a mineral character expressing the earth itself.

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