

WHITE ROCK VINEYARDS

2011 "CLARET" BORDEAUX STYLE BLEND NAPA VALLEY

65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot

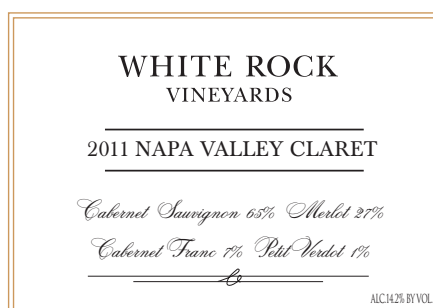
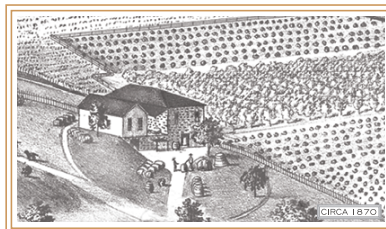
TECHNICAL DATA

Production: 989 cases

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

Bottled: July 2013

Chemistry: Alcohol 14.3
pH 3.75
Total Acidity 5.94
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 Cabernet Sauvignon blends. The 2011 vintage boasts complex characteristics with balance and structure. The nose is floral with ripe raspberry, licorice, black pepper, and tea notes. On the palate this wine is full and rich, with bright notes of rosemary, thyme, and blackberry with spice notes of cocoa and coffee. With a generous mid palate and an evolved and lingering finish with silky tannins, this powerful and refined wine is drinking beautifully now, and will age gracefully for the next 15 plus years.

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.