

Hollywood & Vine CELLARS®

2480

2011 Cabernet Sauvignon

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARDS:

The fruit for this 100% Cabernet Sauvignon was harvested between October 18 and November 1, 2011, from vineyards in Oakville, Mt. Veeder, Rutherford and Saint Helena AVAs in the Napa Valley. The grape clusters were selectively hand-harvested, then each cluster was again inspected for perfection. This wine was bottled without fining or filtration in June, 2013.

BARREL AGING:

Fermented on skins for approximately three weeks then transferred to barrels (60% new French oak). The wine was aged in small oak for approximately 21 months.

ANALYSIS:

Alcohol: 14.8% by volume

CASES PRODUCED:

860 cases

RELEASE DATE:

August 2014

WINEMAKER:

Celia Welch

WINEMAKER NOTES: tasted July 2014

"In cooler vintages, the opportunity to create a wine with extraordinary complexity arises, and 2011 provided just such a situation. Cherry pie and cedar aromas intertwine with cooler notes of fresh mint and earthy bay leaf. Darker fruit notes of smokey black tea, roasted pecans, and toasty oak provide depth and complexity to the lighter fruit notes. On the palate, the wine shows flavors that echo the aromas in a structure that is both firm and accessible. This wine has enough fruit intensity and structure to age easily for 10 years or more, but is absolutely enjoyable now."

-Celia Welch

