

ALPHA OMEGA

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY 2011

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VARIETALS

76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc

FERMENTATION

50% open top barrel fermented

AGING

22 months in barrels 80% New French Oak
20% in 1 Year old barrels

VINEYARDS

Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper , Beckstoffer To Kalon., Sunshine Valley
Vineyard , Newton, Lyons, Sklar, Sacrashe, Escher

CASE PRODUCTION

1800

WINEMAKER NOTES

Napa Valley faced myriad challenges in 2011. A cool and wet spring delayed the growing season and also created major shatter. The positive is it allowed the vine to concentrate its effort into the remaining clusters and giving them intense flavors. Summer temperatures rarely rose above 90° F. By the beginning of September, the season was weeks behind the norm, but it really helped the balance between acidity and ripeness, protecting the acidity from being burned.



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