



MONTICELLO VINEYARDS

Tietjen Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

VINTAGE 2010

TASTING NOTES

As ever, for a true and pure 100% single vineyard bottling, this Vintage 2010 exhibits all the classic Tietjen Vineyard characteristics: The Tietjen Vineyard expresses itself with moderately dark fruit and elegant tannins on the mid-palate. This has made it one of the consistently great wines for us to work with in terms of both blending and as a stand-alone vineyard designate. 6 Barrels Produced. Drink Now through 2025. Decanting Always Recommended (30-60 minutes). *- Chris Corley, Winemaker*

VINEYARDS, VINTAGE AND VINIFICATION

Cabernet Sauvignon Tietjen Vineyard, Old Cope Clone
Rutherford, Napa Valley (100%)

A great satisfaction in producing our Vineyard Designate series of Cabernet Sauvignon is the selection of the wine to be used. 2009 was a cooler growing season, and we pushed our winegrowing, winemaking and comfort levels to the maximum in seeking the ripest expressions of fruit that we could attain from each vineyard without sacrificing balance or acidity.

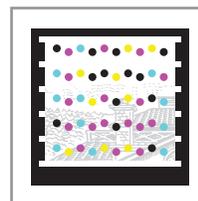
*Oak - 28 Months in 100% New French Oak, Medium Plus Toast, Tight Grained
Alcohol - 14.1%*

Rutherford Sub-Appellation

Climate: Moderately warm, still marginally influenced by early morning fog. Western bench area is cooler, with less late afternoon sun, tempered by afternoon marine winds. Usual summer peak temperatures are mid-90°F with good diurnal (the daily swing of temperature) range.

Soils: Western benchland is sedimentary, gravelly-sandy and alluvial, with good water retention and moderate fertility.

Principal Characteristics: This is "Cabernet Country." Quite intense cherry and mineral, almost earthy aromas, flavors are full, ripe, and notably currant with firm, but supple tannins for extended aging.



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