



MONTICELLO VINEYARDS

Syrah

ESTATE GROWN IN THE NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE 2011

TASTING NOTES

This is a big, bold wine. The color is very dark red with deep purple undertones. The aromas are expressive, suggesting cranberry, plum, pepper, toasted oak and hints of vanilla and mocha. On the palate the wine is full bodied with a bold attack and a full midpalate leading into a long finish. The texture of the wine is rich. It is well rounded, but with a very nice balance of acid and tannin which provides a bold framework for the wine to age within.

- Chris Corley, Winemaker

VINEYARDS, VINTAGE AND VINIFICATION

Knollwood Vineyard *Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley*
North Block, East End, Clone 174 & 470
Pleasanton and Yolo Series Loam Soils

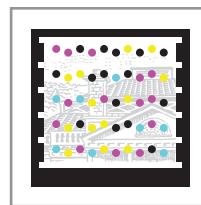
This Syrah is grown in a small block at our Knollwood Vineyard in Oak Knoll District. This section has generally produced the most complex and deeply textured Syrahs. We harvested this fruit on October 17, 2011 then hand-sorted and crushed the fruit into small fermenting bins. The bins were punched down by hand, and after 12 days on the skins, the fruit was pressed off to barrels. The wine was aged in barrels for 28 months prior to bottling.

Drink Now through 2020.

Oak - 18 Months in 100% New Oak (50% French / 50% Virginian)
Alcohol - 14.2%

FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTION

Uva Trattoria Chef Marco Ramirez's Penne con Salsiccia



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