

Kelly Fleming Wines

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2012 Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley (\$36) (from the musque clone; aged in 60% used French oak, 2% new French oak and 38% stainless steel; bottled at the end of February): Bright pale yellow. Cool aromas of lemon, grapefruit, menthol and mint. Tightly wound but already brisk and refreshing, with a distinctly crisp character to the bone-dry lemon and licorice flavors complicated by a leesy nuance. **90**

2010 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley (\$98) Dark red. Musky aromas of plum, mocha and chocolate; slightly syrupy. Then sweet, supple and ripe, with currant, plum and chocolate flavors dominating. Plush, nicely dense wine with good perfume but a bit of warmth showing. Finishes sweet and soft, with substantial dusty tannins. **89**

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