



2011 Big Pour Red Blend

Vintage Notes:

A damp and cool spring moved into a cooler than average summer. The low spring temperatures produced a late bloom, and the cooler summer temperatures delayed ripening, ultimately leading to a late harvest.

Winemaker's Notes:

The 2011 Big Pour opens up in the glass with pretty aromas of crème de cassis, raspberry and orange citrus spice. The fragrant tones of sweet bay, nutmeg and clove supply aromatic nuance to the red-fruit core. On the palate, this wine is light on its feet, bursting with cherry-candy fruit expression. Merlot in the blend contributes a smooth richness and underlying dark chocolate component, while Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc complete the picture with intriguing spice tones, adding both dimension and warmth to the fruit focused palate.

Grape Source: Kelly Fleming Estate Vineyard, Napa Valley Vineyards

Appellation: Napa Valley

Winemaker: Celia Welch and Rebecca George

Blend: 69% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot, 10% Petit Verdot, 4% Cabernet Franc

Alcohol: 14.5%

Oak Profile: 50% new French oak, 50% neutral French oak

Aging: 20 months

Cases Produced: 900

Bottled: June 2013



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