

ACUMEN
Napa Valley

2011

Mountainside

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of roses, freesias and sweet tobacco give way to flavors of creme de cassis, and ripe blackberries with notes of mountain blueberries on the finish. A rich, round structure of fine tannins and supporting acidity frames this full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon with excellent depth.

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18 months in 100% French Oak, 72% new

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

14.2% ABV

570 cases produced
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2011 WINEMAKER NOTES

For me 2011, is a winemaker's kind of vintage. The winemakers who were listening to the specifics of Mother nature early in the season, not cropping too much, de-leafing early enough to allow air-flow and being very selective during harvest, have produced very pretty wines, with more minerality than usual, good fruitiness and aromatic density along with great elegance and balance.

It is one of the vintages which allows wine connoisseurs to get a real sense and taste of the different terroirs of the Napa Valley, and not just the usual upfront, full-bodied fruit-bomb wines. The 2011 will certainly find advocates among the real wine lovers, not only to drink earlier as these wines are already showing well, but also for extended cellar aging.

