**2011 Portfolio Limited Edition**

 **Vintage Note**

Continuing the cooling trend of 2010, 2011 growing season had tenacious morning fog, cool weather and unexpected rainfall during the flowering and the blooming seasons. This weather conditions disrupted the fruit set and reduced the number and size of berries on each cluster yet increased concentration of the fruit. The good news is that ripening season and harvest were very slow and harvest was later than normal. It translated to optimum development of the aromas, flavors and tannin maturity. It was an atypical vintage which brought new dimensions to the Napa Valley.

Elegant, pure and balanced, the wine shows aromas of blackberry, cassis and sage weaved with spicy sweet oak. The mouthfeel has a beautiful flow from beginning to end. A solid velvety texture and silky tannins envelop flavors of wild berry, dark cherry and a touch of dark cocoa. The satiny finish is fresh, vibrant and lingering with a touch of fresh herbs and minerality. The wine will cellar well for many decades.

**Winemaking Note**

**Composition:** Cabernet Sauvignon 82%, Cabernet Franc 18%

**Fruit Sources:** Hendry Ranch Block 8 and Detert East

**Age of Vines:** CS 37 years and CF 32 years

**Date of Harvest:** October 13th and 23rd

**Fermentation:** Fermented in 1-ton bin

**Winemaking:** No pump, no fining, no filtration, natural gravity flow

**Skin Contact:** 30 days

**Malolactic Fermentation:** In barrel

**Barrel Aging:** 30 months in 100% New French Oak

**Cases:** 200

**Accolade**

***Wine Enthusiast***

**95 points & Editor’s Choice**

