



2011 CABERNET FRANC  
CENTRAL PARK WEST VINEYARD  
ST. HELENA  
NAPA VALLEY

VINEYARD INFORMATION

The grapes for the 2011 Cabernet Franc come from a choice 3-acre block of our Central Park West Vineyard. This vineyard, named in a nostalgic nod to the New York City origins of the Trincherio family, is located at the southern end of the St. Helena appellation. This vineyard is a level site with deep, loamy soils and good sun exposure—the ideal situation for producing classic Napa Valley Bordeaux varietals.

2011 GROWING SEASON

The 2011 growing season began with a wet cool spring. Rainfall lasted into the middle of June affecting bloom and diminishing yields in many vineyards. The cool weather trend continued all summer delaying ripening throughout Napa Valley. Since we are estate, we diligently monitor all our vineyards, adjusting our viticultural practices frequently. It was necessary to significantly open up the vine canopies to ensure adequate sun exposure, air circulation and ripening. Overall flavors in the grapes were achieved at lower sugar levels making lower alcohol wines that exhibit finesse and balance.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

"Cabernet Franc is most often used in blends, but it's intriguing to me to bottle some Cabernet Franc on its own. This wine has an incredible deep purple color (that is atypical for 2011 vintage), chai latte, sarsaparilla, and anise aromas with Cabernet Franc's signature dried herb aromatics. It boasts briary red fruit and black cherry flavors, has an uncharacteristically soft mouthfeel for a Cabernet Franc and finishes with luscious dark fruit flavors. Thanks to its valley floor origins, with rich soil and good sun exposure, the tannins are soft and lead into a smooth finish."

- Mario Monticelli

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Cabernet Franc

HARVEST DATES: October 20, 2011

COOPERAGE: 18 months, 100% French oak (70% new)

RELEASE DATE: January 2014

ALC: 14.0% | PH: 3.95 | TA: 5.2 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 200

SUGGESTED RETAIL: \$50

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*Wines bearing the Trincherio Napa Valley label are luxury class, single-vineyard, wines from our Napa Valley estates. Each is carefully handcrafted and produced in limited quantities. We source our grapes from more than 100 acres of estate vineyards in prime Napa Valley appellations, including St. Helena, Mount Veeder, Rutherford and Atlas Peak. The Trincherio family has been making wine in the Napa Valley since 1948, and Trincherio Napa Valley serves to honor the legacy of founder Mario Trincherio.*

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