



2011 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
HAYSTACK VINEYARD
ATLAS PEAK — NAPA VALLEY

VINEYARD INFORMATION

Haystack Vineyard is nestled way up in Atlas Peak, Napa Valley's highest appellation, perched 1,500 feet above sea level in the Vaca Mountains. This craggy, extremely rocky site stresses the vines, resulting in small, intensely concentrated berries.

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

"Our Haystack Cabernet is true to its mountain origins, with intense purple color and aromas of cassis, tar and black fruits. Brooding dark purple fruit flavors with hints of Mexican chocolate and grilled game lead into a mouth-coating and viscous wine teaming with tenacious tannins and lingering through a long finish." — Mario Monticelli

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVEST DATES: October 21– November 2, 2011

COOPERAGE: 20 months, 100% French oak (90% new)

RELEASE DATE: October 2014

ALC: 14.7% | PH: 3.95 | TA: 5.6 g/L

CASES PRODUCED (9L): 900

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE: \$70

TRINCHERO
NAPA VALLEY

Est. 1948

Wines bearing the Trinchero 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 Trinchero family has been making wine in the Napa Valley since 1948, and Trinchero Napa Valley serves to honor the legacy of founder Mario Trinchero.
