

# DOMINUS ESTATE

N A P A V A L L E Y

2011 DOMINUS Napa Valley  
Napanook Vineyard, Yountville, CA

## TASTING NOTES

The 2011 vintage displays fresh almond, wild strawberry and cassis. The wine has delicate notes of smooth caramel. Polished tannins, dark berries, cocoa and sage accompany a long elegant finish.

## VINTAGE SUMMARY

A vintage that demanded experience and selection, 2011 was characterized by unusually wet conditions. The growing season began with a cold spring, delaying bloom after an early budbreak. Summer's average temperatures prolonged the growing season. Rains at the beginning of October precipitated a selective harvest, where our Bordeaux experience of such conditions proved to be very useful.

Blend:	Cabernet Sauvignon: 86%, Cabernet Franc 5%, Petit Verdot 9%
Harvest Start:	October 15
Harvest End:	October 24
Bottling Date:	July 2013
Percent New Barrels:	40%
Cases Produced:	5000
Release Date:	April 2014

At Dominus Estate, we are committed to making estate wines that express the unique terroir of the historic Napanook Vineyard. Dry farming is the foundation of our philosophy.