

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.

2011 Dominus Blend: Cabernet Sauvignon: 86%, Petit Verdot: 9%, Cabernet Franc: 5%

We recommend decanting the wine prior to serving, to allow it to develop its full potential. This is especially important when serving young Dominus wines.

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 bud break. Summer's average temperatures prolonged the growing season. Rains at the beginning of October precipitated a selective harvest. Our Bordeaux experience of such conditions proved to be very useful.

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 exceptional wines that are a natural expression of the exceptional quality of the Napanook Vineyard. Napanook is an estate bottled wine from the historic Napanook Vineyard in Yountville, Napa Valley, made from grapes carefully selected for their lively fruit and soft tannins.