



2010 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Napa Valley

VINTAGE

2010 harvest started with a very late bud break due to wet and cool spring weather. The growing season was also very cool and promoted conditions for mildew that we constantly fought, and late bud break further delayed harvest. The cool, wet weather also affected the set of the crop to less than normal.

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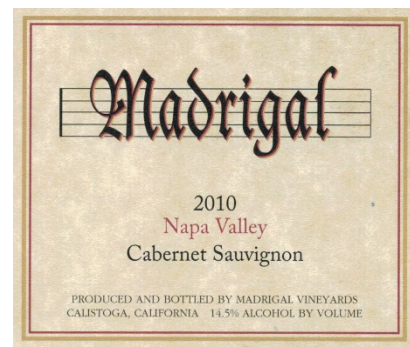
Aromas of dark fruit, blackberry & cassis, with accents of tobacco, cocoa and spice.

PALATE

In the mouth the wine displays black cherries, blackberries, dark chocolate and ripe raspberries come forward from the bright acidity. Soft tannins, and a long, rich finish displaying well-integrated acidity, tannin, alcohol and wood.

NOTES

Big, rich, young, Napa Valley Cabernet from a solid vintage. Fruit forward enough to enjoy alone, yet it really screams out for a rib-eye steak off the grill. This is a great wine to tuck a case in the cellar and pull one out every six months, to enjoy its evolution and development; when it hits your sweet spot, invite your Cabernet friends over for dinner!



Three generations of the Madrigal family have farmed some of Napa Valley's finest vineyards.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VARIETALS: 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot, 3% Cabernet Franc, 2% Merlot

VINEYARDS: 65% Madrigal Estate, 235% Cobblestone Vineyards

AGING: 20 months in 60% New Oak

TA: 6.1 G/L

PH: 3.78

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

CASES PRODUCED: 982