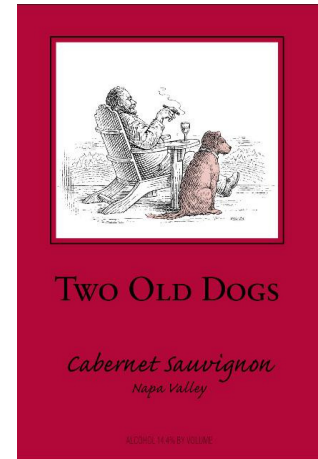


# Two Old Dogs 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon

## Winemaking Notes

The 2010 Two Old Dogs Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, comes from grapes chosen from the cooler sections of the Herb Lamb Vineyard. With only 50% new oak, the nose has an enticing component of red fruit and caramel highlighted by rich espresso notes. This is not a big cherry-pie wine, but one that offers softer focused fruits like blueberry, wild cherry and blackberry, and a cedar-oak component that melds nicely with the fruit. There is silkiness and finesse to this wine, with good structure and balanced tannins. 2010 is a sleeper vintage which will take a while to open up, but it will lose its youthful edge and become invitingly plush as it ages.



## Vintage Notes

The 2010 growing season was definitely a cooler one, more European in nature, giving us lower alcohols and a lighter crop. 2010 was marked by cool spring temperatures and many foggy, wet days, pushing back bud-break, flowering and veraison by two weeks. A heat spike in late summer forced us to make several passes to drop the sunburned and shriveled berries, reducing crop loads but concentrating the final flavors at lower sugar levels.

## Technical Data

Alcohol:	13.9%
Composition:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation:	Napa Valley
Barrels:	50% New French Oak
Vineyards:	Herb Lamb Vineyard
Cases Produced:	250