



2010 Napa Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon



The Silenus 2010 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is made from our very best Cabernet Sauvignon. Eighty-five percent of the blend comes from fruit specifically picked from the "Sunnyside" of our estate vineyards, where the fruit is extra ripe. Aged in 60% new French oak and 20% new American oak and 20% neutral barrels.

Tasting Notes:

This wine has a very deep ruby red color. On the nose there is a wonderful mix of oak, vanilla, earth and dark red fruit jam aromas. On the palate the wine has exceptionally ripe, juicy and vibrant flavors of plum, figs, blackberries, cocoa. A very deep, lush and heady wine, the cacophony of flavors persists to a finish topped off by a hint of chocolate. The wine is big and brash and at the same time elegant and layered. It is a wine worth pondering.

Blend:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Bottling date: September 27, 2012

Bottle size: 750 mL

Winemaker: Bradley Smith