

Jacob Franklin



2010 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

HOFFMAN LANE VINEYARD
NAPA VALLEY

HARVEST DATE:	October 19 & 27
GRAPE SOURCE:	Hoffman Lane & Massa Ranch Vineyards
APPELLATION:	Yountville, Napa Valley
BLEND:	95% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Petit Verdot
HARVEST BRIX:	24.2°
MACERATION:	14 day native yeast fermentation
AGING:	22 months in 60% new French oak
pH / TA	3.73 / 0.61 g/100 mL
ALCOHOL:	14.8%
PRODUCTION:	242 cases 12-pack 750 mL

TASTING NOTES:

The 2010 Hoffman Lane Cabernet is deep clay red in color and has an alluring nose of bright cherries, cola, cedar, and mint. The entry of this full bodied Cabernet is soft and seamless. Red fruit dominates with mulberries, wild cherries, wild plums and cassis forming the center around which cocoa and cola nut are complements. This balanced and complex wine is richly textured with structured yet velvety tannins, and boasts a finish that lingers on.

Enjoy this wine with lamb, venison, beef and pungent cheeses.

This wine is ripe and ready to drink right now, but it will age nicely for another 10 to 15 years.

ABOUT JACOB FRANKLIN:

Jacob Franklin Cellars debut bottling was in 1998 and we fondly and literally refer to it as the brother label of Elyse Winery. The man behind the label is our son Jake, who, at the ripe age of eight asked, "When do I get my own label without her name on it?" Good point. And as parents not wanting to show favoritism, why not create a namesake label for him as well? We had gained access to some extremely limited fruit from some highly desirable vineyards in the valley and this label was the perfect place to showcase them, as well as our only estate wine, Hoffman Lane Cabernet Sauvignon.

Jacob Franklin Cellars is focused on small production, low yield, vineyard designate wines from the Napa Valley. Due to the extremely limited production, these wines are available exclusively through the winery.



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