



2010

TIETJEN VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON
RUTHERFORD · NAPA VALLEY

Harvest Dates: 10/2, 10/27
Grape Source: Tietjen Vineyard, Massa Ranch Vineyard
Blend: 96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petit Verdot
Harvest Brix: 26.3°, 24.5°
Maceration: 15 day native yeast fermentation
Aging: 22 months in French Oak (80% new)
pH: 3.56
TA: 0.69 g/100ml
Alcohol: 15.1%
Production: 131 cases 12-pack 750ml

Tasting Notes:

The 2010 vintage of the Tietjen Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon reminds us a lot of our beloved 2002. Everything about this wine is intense and saturated, starting with its purple-black hue and leading to the incredible aromas of cedar, cherries, tar and cinnamon. Ripe fruit envelopes the palate with discernable separation allowing for maximum enjoyment of the cherries, blackberries, and blueberries that make up the core before cassis, rose petals, and mushrooms take the stage. The full and lush mouthfeel turns seductive when balanced by the sweet, creamy effects of oak. Ample tannins make themselves known as the wine finishes with lingering notes of cola and cocoa.

This robust yet surprisingly graceful and pretty Cabernet will go wonderfully with lamb, venison, beef and rich cheeses. We recommend decanting the Tietjen Cabernet Sauvignon if you want to enjoy it now, otherwise it will cellar beautifully for 10 – 15 years.