



2010 Johndrow Howell Mountain, Cabernet Sauvignon
Cimarossa Vineyard

Vintage: 2010

Varietal breakdown: Cabernet Sauvignon – 100%

Appellation: 100% Napa Valley, 100% Howell Mountain

Vineyards: 100% Cimarossa Vyd.

Harvest Date: October 24, 2010

Analysis:

TA – 0.570g/100 ml

pH – 3.82

Alcohol: 14.4%

Date bottled: December 2, 2012

Cases bottles: 200 x 6 bottle cases

Tasting Notes:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon from Cimarossa vineyard, within elevation ranges from 1700-2000 feet; several soil types and sun exposures from the east, west and north.

The wines brilliant deep purple-reddish hue leads to aromas filled with roses, cherry and blueberry with hints aromas of cinnamon toast and dark chocolate. A full entry to the palate with expressive black cherry and cocoa showcases silky, structured tannins supported by a long finish that will lengthen over time to a big balanced finish with ripe dark berry overtones.

Winemaking:

Hand sorted and Whole berry processed with aggressive and frequent pumpovers during fermentation highlight the weight of the tannins. This wine was aged for 24 months in a combination of new and neutral French Oak in order to maximize the varietal characteristic, soften the tannins and integrate the best aspects of both the wine and cooperage.

Release date: 9/15/13

Winemaker: Rob Lawson
Proprietor: David Johndrow

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