

2011 Selección Rolando Jr

Appellation: Coombsville, Napa Valley

Vineyard: Frog Tree Vineyard

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Production: 100 cases

Aging: 21 months

Oak Regiment: 100% French, 100% New



The Story...

These wines are what I refer to, a gift from Mother Nature. This is my absolute best effort to take the gift that Mother Nature gives me every year and interpret the wine in a way that it resembles the personality of each one of my children.

Given the numerous variables that I encounter each vintage, it is only after I've had a chance to taste through each barrel that I gain a genuine appreciation for the nuances that each vineyard has to offer. Those barrels that prove to be truly unique and distinctive will ultimately represent our limited production, ultra-premium Herrera label.

Considering the painstaking nature of this process, production will generally be limited from 2-4 barrels annually.

The vintage...

Rumors are that the 2011 harvest was certainly not the easiest, but who wants easy? The truth is, even in a stellar vintage nothing is perfect. We are proud to say, that this vintage will be epic in our portfolio and took advantage of the challenges and made a great wine.

Tasting notes...

Dark fruits, smoked meats, concentrated tannins, vibrant acidity, chalk, coffee beans, caramel and a silky richness. Cooler vintage in a cooler region help give this wine and Old World appeal with new world finesse and muscle. This wine will age for 10-15 years without a blink.

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