



FAMILY WINERY

2011 Père de Famille

CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Talk about hang time: we harvested 100% of our Cabernet Sauvignon this vintage after October 10th, most of it in the final days of the month. This is a record for us and reflects the cool start to the season. Those lazy days of slow ripening led to an intensity of flavor and completeness of Cabernet’s penetrating character. It retains the vitality of a cooler vintage, but with the black currant, plum and black cherry of fully developed Cabernet. Part of that is due to the highest concentration yet of Cabernet Sauvignon in the Pere de Famille, 88%. Merlot and Petit Verdot play minor roles, so this wine is unapologetically Cabernet.

The essential Cabernet fruit is enhanced by floral, rocky notes, dried thyme and anise, spice box, and vanilla oak aromas. It’s sturdy wine, tenacious and promising of long cellar potential, but opens with creamy integration to an elegant, long finish.

Varietal Components:

- 88% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 9% Petit Verdot
- 3% Merlot

AVA and Vineyard Components:

- 69% Red Mountain - Ciel du Cheval, Kiona, Klipsun
- 20% Horse Heaven Hills - Alder Ridge
- 11% Yakima Valley - Red Willow Vineyard

Barrel Components:

- 100% French Oak barriques
- 65% New • 35% One fill

Cases Produced: 1500

