

2011 CJ CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

What a fun vintage for a French winemaker – back to the tradition of low alcohol and finesse. It felt like we were in Bordeaux and not California. This wine's blend composition is a reflection of the vintage. Having selected out all Cabernet that did not meet our standards, the resultant wine is a round, sumptuous wine with silky tannins and notes of black currant fruit, tobacco, mocha, and cedar that combine with a long and lingering finish. This Cabernet is lush, delicious and loaded with character.

75% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 12% PETIT VERDOT, 9% MERLOT AND 4% CABERNET FRANC 100% NAPA VALLEY

Production: 1800 cases Bottling: June of 2013

Aging: 18 months 45% new French oak

Release: September 24, 2013 Suggested Retail: \$55.00

"We strive to create a wine that will prove to be the best value cabernet on the market. This was our goal when we started this label back in 1996 – this current vintage does not disappoint."

Philippe and Cherie Melka, proprietors