

Keenan



Napa Valley
Spring Mountain District

2010 Cabernet Franc, Spring Mountain District

TASTING NOTES

This wine was produced exclusively from grapes grown on the Keenan Estate located in Napa Valley's Spring Mountain District. Our two blocks of Cabernet Franc were harvested on October 19th and October 26th, 2010. The fruit was hand-picked then, after de-stemming, the must was inoculated with Montrachet yeast and fermented in stainless steel tanks. The wine aged in French and American oak barrels for twenty months.

"Freakishly good" is how we have come to describe this single vineyard Cabernet Franc from our highest elevation vineyard (approx. 2000') aptly named the "Upper Bowl". Cabernet Franc is simply not supposed to be this delicious. Enjoy now or decades from now.

REVIEWS

Robert M. Parker, Jr.'s, *The Wine Advocate*, Issue #204 December 2012

93 Points "The 2010 Cabernet Franc flows across the palate with sumptuous dark fruit. Cloves, espresso and new leather add quite a bit of complexity as the wine opens up in the glass. Vibrant and beautifully articulated from start to finish, the 2010 shows gorgeous overall balance to match its striking personality. Varietal character is a bit in the background, but the wine is nevertheless quite beautiful. Anticipated maturity: 2015-2025."

WINE DATA

Alcohol:	14.3%
Total Acidity:	0.60 grams/100 ml
pH:	3.79
Residual Sugar:	Dry
Bottling Date:	July 16, 2012
Production:	225 cases
Blend:	100% Estate Cabernet Franc