

Keenan



Napa Valley
Spring Mountain District

2011 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve Napa Valley, Spring Mountain District

TASTING NOTES

2011 marks the 35th vintage for the Robert Keenan Winery and the 11th consecutive vintage of "Reserve" Cabernet Sauvignon. The five new cabernet clones that were replanted as bench grafts in the spring of '98 are now showing their individual characteristics and the vineyard now in its fourteenth year has hit full maturity. A combination of 80% Clone 7 Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Clone 337 Cabernet Sauvignon was chosen for this 100% Estate Spring Mountain cuvee. Deep aromatics, piercing and precise, a full rich, saturated mouth feel, and a long-lasting multi-layered finish define this exemplary blend. Enjoy now or decades from now.

Cheers!
Michael Keenan

REVIEWS

Wine & Spirits, June, 2015

94 Points: "A finely tailored mountain wine, this proves the quality that could be achieved above the fog in 2011. It has the cool feel of the forest on Spring Mountain, the wine's freshness portrayed in scents of violets, red apple skin, cedar and humus. Savory rather than directly fruity, this emphasizes the power and grace of its tannins, their cool briskness of crushed rock leaving the mouth feeling refreshed. It may be rich, but the flavors remain precise."

Antonio Galloni, ***Vinous***, November 2013

94 Points: "Dark cherry, plum, spice, mocha, tobacco, new leather and licorice notes emerge from the 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve. Here it is the wine's depth and creaminess allied to a classic sense of structure that impresses. The 2011 should drink well relatively early, but there is also enough depth to support another 10-15 years beyond that, perhaps longer. The 2011 Reserve isn't an obvious wine, but it sure is beautiful."

WINE DATA

Alcohol:	14.8%
Total Acidity:	0.58 grams/100 ml
pH:	3.85
Residual Sugar:	Dry
Bottling Date:	August 8, 2013
Production:	600 cases
Blend:	100% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon