

Keenan



Napa Valley
Spring Mountain District

2011 Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

TASTING NOTES

The 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon is composed primarily of grapes grown on Keenan's Spring Mountain District Estate; the remainder of the fruit was harvested from Pope Valley, a grape growing region located in the eastern portion of Napa.

Keenan's Estate Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were harvested beginning on October 1st, with the final lot being picked on November 2nd. After harvest, the fruit clusters were de-stemmed, then fermented for ten to fourteen days. The wine was barrel aged in thirty-three percent new French and American oak for twenty months.

The blend was assembled just before bottling. The Estate grown Cabernet imparts amazing concentration and remarkable structure, while the portion of Cabernet harvested from Pope Valley adds complex aromas and a balanced mid-palate.

Cheers! -Michael Keenan

REVIEWS

Robert M. Parker, Jr.'s, *The Wine Advocate*, Issue #209 December 2013

90 Points "The 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa is a blend of 93% Cabernet Sauvignon and 7% Merlot. Surprisingly rich, ripe and heady with lots of black currant and black cherry fruit, no hint of herbaceousness or earthiness and medium to full body, this delicate, finesse-styled Cabernet is a noteworthy success in 2011. Given its fast evolutionary track, it should be consumed over the next 7-8 years."

Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, November 2013

92 Points: "The 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon is beautiful. Dark red cherries, tobacco, mint and graphite are some of the many notes that inform this hugely attractive, medium-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon. The finish is long, silky and exceptionally polished. Tobacco, dried cherries, mint and smoke add nuance on the close. This is another relatively soft, gorgeous 2011 from Keenan."

WINE DATA

Alcohol:	14.3%
Total Acidity:	0.58 grams/100 ml
pH:	3.69
Residual Sugar:	Dry
Bottling Date:	August 8, 2013
Production:	4,215 cases
Blend:	93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot
Vineyard Sources	68% Estate, Spring Mtn. Dist. Cabernet Sauvignon 25% Pope Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 7% Merlot Napa Carneros