

Keenan



Napa Valley
Spring Mountain District

2010 Mernet Reserve, Spring Mountain District

TASTING NOTES

2010 is our 12th consecutive vintage of "Mernet" (mare-nay), our proprietary marriage of Merlot and Cabernet. Each blend has been half Merlot and half Cabernet, but no two wines have had the same vineyard combinations. This year the blend is 50% Mailbox Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon and 25% Cabernet Franc. The resulting wine is a seamless blend of the three varietals with an emphasis on high-toned sweet delicious rich fruit with an almost hidden depth and structure to allow for indefinite aging. Enjoy now or decades from now.

Cheers!

Michael Keenan

REVIEWS

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

93 Points "The 2010 Mernet Reserve, an equal part blend of Estate Merlot, Carneros Merlot, Estate Cabernet Franc and Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, offers up scents of cedarwood, underbrush, forest floor, black currants, sweet kirsch and cola. The complex, evolved aromatics are followed by a medium-bodied wine with beautiful fruit purity, an attractive texture, and a long finish. Consume this superb, complex 2010 over the next 10-15 years."

WINE DATA

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| Alcohol: | 14.8% |
| Total Acidity: | 0.62 grams/100 ml |
| pH: | 3.74 |
| Residual Sugar: | Dry |
| Bottling Date: | August 7, 2012 |
| Production: | 400 cases |
| Blend: | 25% Merlot Estate "Mailbox Vineyard" 25% Merlot Napa Carneros 25% Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Clone 337 25% Cabernet Franc Estate |