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NAPA VALLEY
RED WINE

BLENDING IN THE RIGHT BANK TRADITION

A "virage" is a bend or turn in the road. Our winemaking road banks right, in the Bordeaux tradition, blending Cabernet Franc and Merlot ripened slowly in a temperate climate for deep, rich flavors without high alcohol.

Welcome to the cooler side of Napa Valley.

TASTING NOTES:

A cool burst of deep pomegranate melds with rich black tea, mocha, roasted black cherry pie, and a hint of mint. Balanced, smooth and seamless, this cabernet franc blend is ready to enjoy on release. Pop and pour. An intriguing thread of bitter almond lingers in the mouth-watering finish.



the blend: 54% CABERNET FRANC, 43% MERLOT,
3% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

vineyards: BEAU TERRIOR VINEYARDS, CARNEROS
HYDE VINEYARDS, CARNEROS

vintage: HARVESTED - OCTOBER 2008
RELEASED - APRIL 2013

pH: 3.76 TA: 5.8 ALCOHOL: 14.8%

cooperage: BARREL AGED 27 MONTHS

IN 100% FRENCH OAK, 40% NEW

production: 308 CASES

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