

## 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon



This 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon was developed predominantly from Estate fruit from the Dry Creek Vineyard in Paso Robles, CA. It is Cabernet Sauvignon blended with small amounts of Dry Creek Estate Merlot, and non – estate Cabernet Franc.

Two separate fermentations were carried out to completion. One with yeast that promotes jam, cedar and mild spiciness flavors, and another that promotes intense foremouth volume, mid-palate and fresh after taste. Following fermentation, we pressed two lots , combined them, and barreled. The resultant wine is a 13.1% classic Cabernet. It exhibits wonderful fruit both on the nose and in the mouth, a terrific mouthfeel, spice, and a long finish. This wine was aged in both Hungarian and French oak barrels for 18 months **De**

**Angelis Wines** does not enjoy heavy oak flavors. Consequently, the barrels used to age the wine were selected to provide only modest oak flavors.

De Angelis Wine bottled this Cabernet in mid-June 2013 and released the wine on September 1, 2014. It is clear that this wine is another very fine representation of a California Central Coast Cabernet Sauvignon. The sensory qualities include blackberry, stone fruit and caramel. The finish is long and the mouthfeel elegant, and very smooth.

In spite of a very difficult weather in 2011 – rain, freeze and rain again – all of our 2011 wines are among the best we have ever made. One cannot go wrong with a selection of our Red wines from 2009, 2010 and 2011. Try a three-pack and see for yourselves.

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