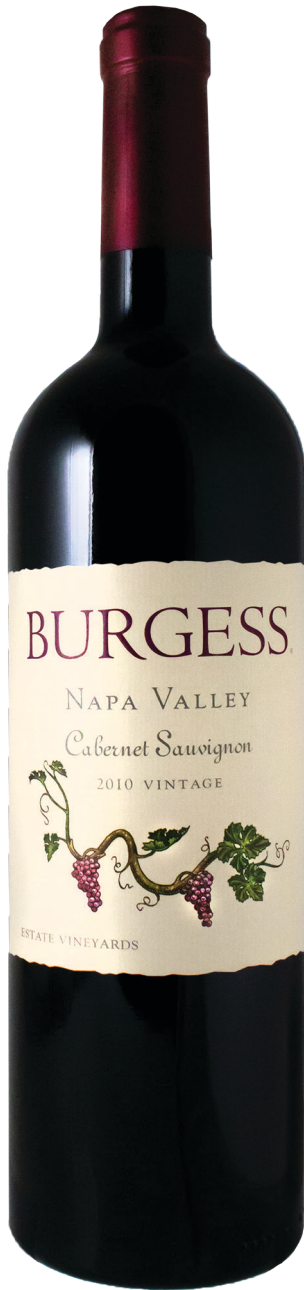




2010 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY



VARIETAL %

80% Cabernet Sauvignon | 7% Cabernet Franc
7% Merlot | 4% Malbec | 2% Petit Verdot

WINE CHEMISTRY

pH 3.84 TA 0.62 g/L Alc 14.5%

HARVEST NOTES

The 2010 growing season experienced earlier bud break than 2009, but flowering and veraison occurred two weeks later than normal. A prolonged frost season lasted until the end of May, though there was no frost damage in our mountain vineyard. The relatively cool growing season coupled with two unexpected heat spikes, one in late August and the other at the end of September helped to propel ripening. Cooler than average temperatures returned in early September, but gave way to a welcome warm and consistent Indian Summer. These factors contributed to grapes of concentrated flavors which resulted in wines which are elegant, structured and truly balanced.

VINEYARDS

Estate - Located at the winery, faces west from the side of Howell Mountain and has a slope averaging 22%. The soil is composed of "Tuff" a volcanic ash, allowing the vineyard to drain very well.

Triere - Our valley floor Oak Knoll district vineyard is located at 100' elevation with soils that consist of Cortina stony loam coupled with Yolo clay loam that provide excellent drainage.

Haymaker - An eastern-facing Howell Mountain vineyard, located in a frost-free zone between the valley floor and mountain top with ancient marine sedimentary soils.

WINE DESCRIPTION

Aromas galore in the glass – berry cobbler, dried cranberry, saddle leather, anise, black pepper, violets, black licorice, cigar box and a touch of menthol. The palate is equally rich and flows like satin with a touch of velvet, bright with well-integrated tannins. Raspberry, boysenberry, sweet oak, essence of honey, tarragon, dark chocolate cocoa powder with an espresso finish.

CASES PRODUCED 6,040

RELEASE DATE Spring 2014

WINERY PRICE \$110

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Located in the Napa Valley on the celebrated Howell Mountain, the Burgess family has been dedicated to producing exceptional quality estate fruit that results in refined, balanced wines with expressive aromas and rich flavors.



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