**Annabella 2010 Napa County Cabernet Sauvignon**

75% Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

10% North Coast Cabernet Sauvignon

10% Napa Valley Merlot

5% Sonoma Coast Cabernet Sauvignon

Aged in French Oak for 16 months

This medium plum colored Cabernet Sauvignon is from one of the most highly regarded places in the world for producing the varietal; Napa. The aromas are text book Cabernet Sauvignon from the fruit profile being dark cherry with ripe cassis notes, but this one also has some of that *right bank* Bordeaux pencil lead aromatically – a quality only from an ideal climate and well drained soils from that varietal. The palate is ripe with juicy ripe raspberry and spice with tobacco and black cherry that then fold into a supple crescendo of berry fruit and silk French oak tannins.

This wine would pair well with herb roasted chicken as well as a grilled steak with roasted potatoes and steamed asparagus with a béarnaise sauce.

Aged exclusively in French oak for 16 months; this wine is simply delicious now, but will drink well through 2021.