

Annabella 2011~Merlot

Technical Analysis:

Varietal	Merlot (100%)
Appellation	Napa Valley
Alcohol	14.5%
Aging	18 months in French Oak

Tasting Notes:

This generous Napa Valley Merlot is medium plum colored with brick edges and has aromas of sweet black cherry, coffee and subtle black olive notes. The palate is loaded with ripe cranberry and boysenberry fruit flavors backed with soft tannins from extensive aging in medium toast French oak barrels. The finish is long with a silky texture allowing the cherry-boysenberry notes to linger. Aged in French oak for 18 months, this wine will continue to develop through 2020.

This wine pairs well with pot roast and mashed potatoes, or served with whitefish served with sautéed snap peas and roasted fingerling potatoes.