Annabella 2011~Red Blend

Technical Analysis:

Varietal

Appellation Alcohol Aging Cabernet Sauvignon (66%) Syrah (19%) Zinfandel (12%) Petite Sirah (3%) California 13.5% 12 months in French Oak

Tasting Notes:

The color of this special wine is a dense plum purple, showing brick red edging in the glass. Aromatically it showcases classic Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon notes ripe with cassis and black cherry fruit. An earthy, leathery scent comes from the presence of Syrah. On the palate, while continuing in a bordelaise vein with supple, ripe black cherry and sweet cedar flavors, it also finishes in part with a black pepper spice from the presence of Zinfandel. The sappy finish is balanced with rich vanilla and mocha from the French Oak.

As a blend, it naturally is a balanced food wine. Try it with roasted pork shoulder with a tomato ragu or try a Porterhouse steak with a wild mushroom, demi glaze sauce and serve with crispy baby kale and sea salt.

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