



## 2012 Right Bank

**Aroma:** The aromatics on the 2011 Right Bank pop out of the glass with the perfume of blue violets & roses, bright red currants and fresh red raspberry compote, menthol, spices that include clove, anise, and allspice.

**Taste:** The palate follows the nose and reveals wonderful balance. The oak and grape tannins are seamless, the acid is bright but does not detract from how supple and approachable the wine is, even in its youth. The wine has the framework to hold up for 30 years, but good luck waiting that long!

**The Vintage:** 2011 was one of the coolest growing seasons in Napa for decades. Our estate fruit was able to complete maturation, but many growers had a tough time ripening their fruit. Our vineyards for this wine see an abundance of sunlight each year, even if it's cooler than average. We definitely had to thin crops, and finish late, but even though yields were down, our wines have balance and power. This wine is proof that great producers make fantastic wines in difficult vintages.

**Harvest Date:** October 19th-29th, 2011

**Brix:** 24.1

**TA/pH:** 6.3/3.72

**Bottled:** May 2014

**Released:** November 2014

**Varietal:** 67% Cabernet Franc, 33% Merlot

**Alcohol:** 13.8

**Appellation:** Napa Valley