

TASTING NOTES



B & W Wines

FREEMARK ABBEY NAPA CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 2011

BACKGROUND

IT BEGAN OVER A CENTURY AGO AS A VISION SHARED BY A HANDFUL OF PIONEERS; THOSE WITH AN INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF GRAPES AND A DEEP RESPECT FOR THE LAND. THIS VISION TOOK ROOT, WAS NURTURED BY SKILLED HANDS AND ULTIMATELY RESULTED IN ONE OF THE FIRST PREMIUM WINERIES IN THE NAPA VALLEY.

TODAY, THE WINE OF FREEMARK ABBEY STANDS AS A TESTAMENT TO WHAT THE RICH EARTH OF THE NAPA VALLEY IS CAPABLE OF CREATING WHEN WORKING IN PERFECT HARMONY WITH NATURE.

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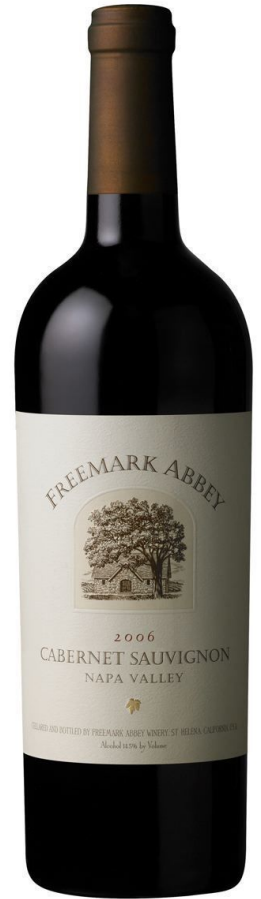
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THE 2011 CABERNET HAS AN OPAQUE, YOUTHFUL DARK RUBY COLOUR. THE AROMAS OF DARK CHERRY, RIPE SANTA ROSA PLUM AND BLACK CURRANT ARE INTEGRATED WITH THE SPICY SWEETNESS OF OAK, CEDAR, CINNAMON, AND CLOVE. WITH THE SUBTLE SWEET AROMA OF DRIED FIGS, BLACK PEPPER, DRIED HERBS AND DARK CHOCOLATE, THIS WINE HAS AN ABUNDANCE OF COMPLEX AROMAS AND FLAVOURS. THE BODY IS VERY FULL WITH A SOFT ENTRY, COUPLED WITH BRIGHT DARK CHERRY/BERRY FLAVOURS THAT DEVELOP FROM START TO FINISH. WITH GREAT TEXTURE AND MOUTH FEEL, THIS CABERNET IS FULL BODIED, RICH AND OPULENT. IN ONE WORD....DELICIOUS.

REVIEWS

90 POINTS. JAMES SUCKLING (JAMES SUCKLING.COM):

"A NO NONSENSE NAPA CABERNET WITH CHOCOLATE, BERRY AND PLUM CHARACTER. MEDIUM BODY, FIRM TANNINS AND A FRESH FINISH. FUN TO DRINK."



VINTAGE: 2011

WINERY: FREEMARK ABBEY ([HTTP://WWW.FREEMARKABBEY.COM/](http://www.freemarkabbey.com/))

REGION: NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

AVAILABILITY: AVAILABLE NOW IN CONSIGNMENT

CASE QUANTITY: 12 BOTTLES PER CASE

BOTTLE SIZE: 750 ML

COMPOSITION: CABERNET SAUVIGNON (100%)