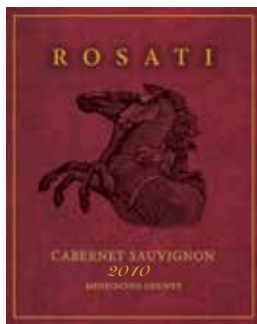




100% ESTATE GROWN  
**CABERNET SAUVIGNON**  
*2010*  
MENDOCINO COUNTY

Danelle and Mario's goal has been to consistently create a food friendly wine that reflects their beloved Mendocino Ranch—its fresh earthiness, its daily warmth, and complementary foggy evening breezes; a wine that is pure and prominently derived from estate grown 100% Cabernet Sauvignon grapes.



This wine shows a fine, deep red/black color with harmonious and lifted aromas. Blueberry notes have evolved to darker blackberry notes and the aromatics of this wine retain their bright fruit expression but are reaching the “tipping point” between fruit and the complex of aromas of aging. The wine's entry on the palate is rich, with a distinctive tannin structure and texture reminiscent of dark chocolate, with flavors of black plums. Danelle Rosati recommends decanting beforehand. Serve with Brizoles Greek Style Grilled Steak..

APPELLATION *Mendocino County* VARIETAL *100% Cabernet Sauvignon*  
CLONES *Carefully selected Jimsomare clones by Dave Bennion, one of the founders of Ridge Vineyards*  
PLANTED 1987 YIELD *1.82 tons per acre* SOIL *Hopland gravelly clay loam*  
ELEVATION *Sloped vineyard at 1,000 to 1,200 feet*  
CLIMATE *Cool summer with a late harvest* HARVEST DATE *October 19, 2010*  
COOPERAGE *21 months in 90% lightly-used French oak*  
ALC *14.5%* TA *.62* PH *3.75* PRODUCTION *495 cases*