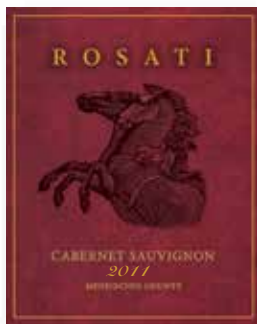




100% ESTATE GROWN  
**CABERNET SAUVIGNON**  
*2011*  
MENDOCINO COUNTY

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.



Our 2011 has a bright medium red color with complex notes of dried herbs and classic Cabernet aromatics. The aromas are restrained, but deep, promising good evolution. The wine's entry on the palate is fresh and smooth with bright black and red fruit flavors through the middle and finish. The wine is structured more by its acidity than by its tannins, and as a result is bright, refreshing, and approachable. Lovely served with White Asparagus Spears with Lobster Champagne-Morel Sauce & Cognac Reduction.

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 *1.71 tons per acre* SOIL *Hopland gravelly clay loam*  
ELEVATION *Sloped vineyard at 1,000 to 1,200 feet*  
CLIMATE *Exceptionally cool summer with some rain prior to harvest* HARVEST DATE *October 22, 2011*  
COOPERAGE *21 months in 50% lightly-used French oak*  
ALC 14% TA .56 pH 3.88 PRODUCTION *638 cases*