

2010 JAX CABERNET SAUVIGNON

JAX VINEYARDS, NAPA VALLEY Winemaker Kirk Venge showcases our Calistoga terroir in this Estate-grown Cabernet Sauvignon. Dark cherry, currant and espresso notes are balanced by elegant minerality and French Oak accents of vanilla and structured tannins. Rich and intense, this wine can be enjoyed now or cellared till 2020.

THE STORY BEHIND THIS WINE

JAX Vineyards sources this estate Cabernet Sauvignon from the family's vineyard in northern Calistoga. David Jackson purchased the family vineyard after 5 years of searching for his ideal terroir encompassing alluvial loam soil, dry farmed vineyards, and the elemental protection of our little valley. The JAX name represents an updated twist and memorable abbreviation of the family name.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2010 growing season in Napa Valley was delayed several weeks by cool, wet weather. The delayed spring and cooler than average summer in the valley further complicated the season, lowering fruit yields and requiring diligent vineyards management. Just prior to harvest, Napa experienced a triple-digit heat spike, allowing the fruit to reach full ripeness just prior to picking. Our grapes were handpicked, sorted and cold-soaked immediately. Following fermentation, Kirk aged the wine 21 months in French oak, 75% new. 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine offers dark, concentrated depth and character.

SPECIFICATIONS

PROPRIETORS

Kimberly & Trent Jackson

WINEMAKER

Kirk Venge

BLEND COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION

JAX Vineyards
Calistoga, Napa Valley

ALCOHOL

14.8%

