

2011 JAX CABERNET SAUVIGNON

JAX VINEYARDS, NAPA VALLEY Winemaker Kirk Venge showcases our Calistoga terroir in this estate-grown Cabernet Sauvignon. The bouquet opens up with notes of mocha, camphor and crushed herbs. The palate follows with flavors of cherry, espresso and blackberry with hints of new French oak. This wine can be enjoyed now or cellared till 2028

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

Despite a difficult vintage, by all measures, our 2011 JAX Cabernet Sauvignon still shines. Cool temperatures in the spring delayed fruit onset, and reduced fruit yields across the valley. Following a slow growing season, October came with rains, further delaying the harvest. However, a much-needed Indian summer gave our fruit the ripening it needed resulting in a balanced wine, with refined elegance.

Our grapes were handpicked, sorted and cold-soaked immediately. Following fermentation, Kirk aged the wine 21 months in French oak, 75% new. Blended with a touch of Petit Verdot and Merlot, the flavors are seamless. Given a few minutes or hours after opening a bottle, the aromatics will continue to evolve and improve.

SPECIFICATIONS

PROPRIETORS

Kimberly & Trent Jackson

WINEMAKER

Kirk Venge

BLEND COMPOSITION

90% Cabernet Sauvignon

8% Petit Verdot

2% Merlot

APPELLATION

Jax Vineyards
Calistoga, Napa Valley

ALCOHOL

14.5%

