

TERRA VALENTINE



2011 SPRING MOUNTAIN DISTRICT CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Vintage:

A wet spring continued with rainfall into mid-June that delayed bloom and then set the stage for a long, cooler-than-average season. With a few high heat events occurring during August the growers managed to open vine canopies to ensure sunlight, warmth and good air circulation around the grape clusters. While quantity was low, the fruit this year will make for well-balanced wines with good intensity, structure and texture with a brightness of flavor.

Vineyard:

Terra Valentine is blessed with two estate vineyards that capture the best of Spring Mountain - The Wurtele Vineyard and the Yverdon Vineyard. Each vineyard, with a unique set of soils, exposures, and microclimates, produces a wine of distinction and personality reflecting the terroir of the estate. Our Spring Mountain District Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of both the Wurtele and Yverdon Vineyard Estates.

Tasting:

Black currants and cedar mingled with dark anise and plum on the nose followed by black inky fruits on the palate with a smooth and rich dark cocoa finish.

Composition:

86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8%
Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc, 2%
Petite Verdot

Barrel Regime:

20 months in barrel
100% French Oak - 40% new

Harvest Dates:

October 06 - November 02

Bottling:

2761 cases
Bottled on August 14th, 2013

Vinification:

Cold soaked 48 hours, Extended
maceration, free-run drained off
after 21 days total contact.

Retail:

\$48.00 - 750ml

Aging: 2014 - 2020

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