

Robert Foley

VINEYARDS



2011 SYRAH – KELLY'S CUVEE

Originally purchased with the intention of blending it into the 2010 Griffin, this Syrah was so exceptional that we bottled four barrels of it on its own to share with friends. The 200 cases we produced sold out quickly and we were convinced by our mailing list members to make a second vintage.

We've added some blockbuster Calistoga Petite Sirah to the 2011 blend, which, when combined with the Syrah's ripe dark fruit, puts this wine's lushness and velvety mouthfeel over the top.

Bob says... "The 2011 is a ripe blackberry pie in a Halloween candy bag! Berry and spice with a rich middle, soft fruit tannins and lively acidity complete the balance of this delicious red. Petite Sirah and Syrah united in deliciousness, this blend is built for early drinkability and long-term bottle aging."

SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: 2011 Kelly's Cuvee

Appellation: Napa Valley [Calistoga]

Vineyard: Rocky soil along with hot days and cool nights create a dark, extracted wine.

Variety: Syrah and Petite Sirah blend

Harvest: Hand-picked October 2011

Vinification: Ten-day bin fermentation, hand punch-down, mostly neutral French Oak barrels

Alcohol: 14.7%

Bottled: May 2013

Production: 200 cases

Winemaker: Bob Foley

Retail price: \$40