



## SAINT HELENA WINERY

### 2010 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

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Winemaker Notes: *By Aaron Pott & Elizabeth Tangney*

Aromas of cherry are framed by cedar and a hint of coffee bean. Smooth, velvety texture delivers flavors of blackberry, raspberry and notes of toffee and mocha. The wine is silky on the mid-palate with soft tannins and a delightful lingering finish.

Varietal: 98% Cabernet Sauvignon  
2% Petit Verdot

AVA: St. Helena, Napa Valley

Vineyard: Estate vineyard on Napa Valley floor on Pratt Avenue, bordered by Napa River. Aaron Pott calls us a "little Haut Brion." Bale loam soil. This wine is grown on the north parcel where the loam is slightly heavier in clay. Cover crops compete for soil moisture, and the vines are cane pruned and hand-tended to yield two clusters per shoot. The parcel yields approximately two tons per acre. Vineyard is managed by Elizabeth Tangney and our estate crew, with consulting from winemaker Aaron Pott and vineyard guru Jim Barbour.

Winemaking: Cold soak for 5 days  
Post-fermentation maceration 7-14 days  
Racked twice

Barrel Aging: 22 months in French Oak barrels, 70% new  
Bossuet, Darnajou, Seguin Moreau

Alcohol: 14.5%

Bottling date: August 15, 2012