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**2011 DEAD FRED VINEYARD
NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

Release: August 2013; 90 cases (750ml)

**Varietal
Composition:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyards: The vineyard is located in the Coombsville area of Napa. Just under three acres are planted on soils that range from sandy loam to gravelly and even cobbly loams, with clone 8 Cabernet Sauvignon on St. George.

Wine Making: The 2011 vintage gave us a good amount of rainfall in the late winter along with a tad over 2 inches in both May and June, so the soil profile got a nice shot of water for the early part of the season. The summer, and right on into ripening, was on the cool side of average. Aged in 100% new French oak for 18 months.

Tasting Notes: Raspberry and raspberry leaf, high cacao dark chocolate, glace de veau, fresh tobacco, garam masala, earthy, and blackberry pie are all part of the complex aromas. The tannins are fine and chewy in texture and flavors are savory, long and intense in character.