



THE STORY

Commemorating Fred and Juelle's wedding in 1975, the Wedding Vineyard is not only an integral part of the winery, but of our family's life in the Mayacamas Mountains. First planted to Martha's Vineyard clone Cabernet in 1973, the Wedding Vineyard covers eleven gently sloping acres (up to 15 degrees, oriented south-west) on our Mountain Estate at an elevation of 1,200 feet. Approximately nine acres were replanted in 2001 under the careful guidance of David Abreu: seven blocks of Cabernet (clone 337 and Martha's Vineyard clone), one block of Petit Verdot (clone 400) and one block of Cabernet Franc (clone 327). The remaining original block of Wedding Vineyard was replanted in 2010 to Cabernet (Weimer clone).

THE WINE

- 95% Cabernet Sauvignon; 5% Cabernet Franc
- Whole-berry fermented in small open-top fermenters
- Aged 21 months in 100% new French oak barrels; bottled unfiltered
- Alcohol by volume 14.5%
- Bottled Date: June 2012
- Cases Produced (9.0L): 266

REVIEW

Striking in its beauty. A deep, implosive wine, the 2010 wraps around the palate with blue and black fruit, menthol, tobacco, licorice and violets. A surprisingly soft and seamless wine for the year and this Sonoma site, the 2010 is endowed with superb balance, depth and integrity of fruit. This is another beautiful wine loaded with character and personality. (94 Points) ~ Robert Parker's *Wine Advocate*