



## 2010 Tom Eddy Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

### Harvest Information:

Varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon (91%), Malbec (9%)  
Appellation: Napa Valley  
Vintage: 2010  
Harvest Dates: October 19th - October 26th

### Ranch Breakdown:

Bella Vista	9%	Diamond Mt.
Stagecoach	63%	Atlas Peak
Kerry's Vineyard	10%	Tom Eddy Estate, Calistoga
Spanos/Berberian	18%	Napa Valley (Pritchard Hill)

### Winemaking Information:

Fermentation: BRL97, T73 yeast @ 78-82F  
BBL age: 34 months 225 liter barrels  
New oak: 82%  
Primary Coopers: Bel Air, Alain Fouquet, Sylvain  
Barrel Type: 100% French oak

### Finished Wine:

Alcohol: 14.2%  
Acid: 6.8 g/L  
PH: 3.68  
Production: 504 - 6 packs

### Harvest Notes:

Heavy rains throughout the winter of 2010 lead to above average rainfall for the year. All the extra water in the soil encouraged vigorous green growth in the vineyards throughout the valley. The vines grew like crazy making canopy management an essential part of maintaining quality clusters. An unusually late frost in late May devastated vineyards across much of the valley but luckily most of our vineyards suffered minimal damage allowing for slow even ripening and ideal maturity levels for harvesting.

### Tasting Notes:

Classic aromas of black currant, cedar, anise and black olive are pervasive on the nose of the 2010 Tom Eddy Cab Sauv. Subtle and succulent vanilla bean commingles with blackberry and cherry flavors that bestow a long, enticing finish on the palate. Our signature lean acidity accentuates many delicious foods and delivers a clean, lip-smacking sensation with every quaff. A kiss of Malbec adds complexity as two classic Bordeaux varieties are perfectly married in this Old World style blend. The structure is bold with smooth tannins and a rich middle mouth that permeates and pleases the palate. The structure and acidity of the wine will ensure that it ages beautifully for at least another couple of decades. Cheers!