




ROSEMOUNT®
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Diamond Label Cabernet Sauvignon 2011

Since 1974, Rosemount has been one of Australia's leading wineries, producing wines that reflect the riches of the Australian climate and a dedication to quality, innovation and style.

The Diamond Label Series is the heart of Rosemount. Stylish and sophisticated, these wines display the fruit forward, easy-drinking sensibilities which make them delicious from the first sip to the final delectable drop.

Winemaker Comments Matt Koch

Vineyard Region

South Eastern Australia

Vintage Conditions

Increased rainfall throughout the growing season made 2011 one of the most challenging vintages in recent memory. Fortunately, Rosemount Estate is part of the McLaren Vale region, which was spared most of this rainfall. As a result, McLaren Vale fruit makes up the largest part of this wine. The cooler than usual summer allowed the Cabernet Sauvignon to slowly develop to its optimal ripeness.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date March, 2011

pH 3.52

Acidity 5.9g/L

Alcohol 13.5%

Residual Sugar 4.5g/L

Bottling Date May, 2012

Peak Drinking Now til 2015

Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon

Maturation

80% Stainless steel for 13 months, with 15% being matured on French oak planks, and 5% being matured on American oak planks.

Colour

Vibrant dark cherry red with purple hues.

Nose

The nose is an evocative mixture of dark and red cherries, blueberries and a hint of bay leaf, with just the slightest touch of chocolate and black pepper.

Palate

Lively and refreshing. A burst of juicy red cherries and blueberries is followed by a delicious milk chocolate note with a cooling touch of mint. The palate is refreshed by velvety tannins that carry the flavours through to a long mouth-watering finish.