



Where we stand is so much more than soil. This is Hallowed Ground, a silent, solemn legacy of determination and tenderness. Combined with grit and endurance, and faith in spite of it all. We call them Heritage vineyards, because they stand in testament to those grandfathers and great-grandfathers who, as far back as 1850, brought their vines to California in search of a new beginning and a sustainable way of life. These dry-farmed vineyards produce extraordinarily little fruit. Each and every vine is still hand-tended in a centuries-old tradition. But love is love, and passion is greater than profit. These farmers have taught their children to fulfill on a promise: Protect and nurture these vineyards against all odds. And generation after generation, the vineyards continue to repay them with intense and lively fruit. The commitment these families have made to such a hardscrabble life can be likened to the vines themselves: The young may defy all expectations, but the strength and determination of the old are to be revered. Here, many sacrifices have been made. This wine is our tribute to the memory of them.

AROMATICS: Ripe cherry and tobacco notes with loads of pepper and cloves accentuated by hints of vanilla.

ON THE PALATE: This wine exudes a great balance of ripe fruit and spice tones that are showcased by a smooth velvet texture and a long, lingering finish.

HALLOWED GROUND

PROPRIETARY RED WINE 2011

APPELLATION

NAPA VALLEY

VINEYARD DETAILS

54% FREDIANI VINEYARD, CALISTOGA (Est. 1905)

36% NICHELINI VINEYARD, CHILES VALLEY (Est. 1928)

6% LUVISI VINEYARD, CALISTOGA (Est. 1908)

4% COOKE VINEYARD, CALISTOGA (Est. 1887)

BLEND

64% ZINFANDEL

22% PETITE SIRAH

8% CHARBONO

6% GRENACHE

HARVEST DATES

OCTOBER 15th, 17th & 20th, 2011

COLD-SOAK TIME

7-10 days

FERMENTATION

10-ton stainless steel fermentors

Native Yeasts

PUNCHDOWNS PER DAY

1 to 2 per day

BARREL PROGRAMS

18 MONTHS IN 50% FRENCH OAK,

50% AMERICAN OAK

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

14.8% ALCOHOL

3.61 PH

TA: 0.69 g/100ml

PRODUCTION

695 CASES (12 X 750 ML)

