

# CARTE BLANCHE



## 2010 Proprietary Red Napa Valley

AVA:	Napa Valley
Components:	30% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc, 10% Petit Verdot
Vineyards:	Beckstoffer Orchard Vineyard Merlot: Napa Valley. 30% of blend Beckstoffer Hopper Cabernet Sauvignon: Oakville, Napa Valley. 25% of blend Beckstoffer ToKalon Cabernet Franc: Oakville, Napa Valley. 20% of blend Linked Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon: Knights Valley: 15% of blend
Clone:	Link is 337. Hopper is 4. Merlot is proprietary field selection. Franc is 1.
Soil:	Variety of soils; gravelly ToKalon, clayish-loamy soils of Hopper and Orchard.
Alcohol %:	15.1%
Vineyard yields:	2.5 tons per acre average
Barrel Aging:	18 months
Cooperage:	100% French oak barrels from selected coopers Darnajou & Taransaud
Malolactic ferm.:	100% MLF
Tasting Note:	Savory notes prevail, with dark chocolate, well-aged cigar wrapper, fresh cut cedar, intertwined with dark plum, cracked peppercorn and a highlight of cherry. Brooding notes of cassis, damson plum, and black cherries are surrounded by plush ripe tannins, ending with a gushing and sturdy finish.
Cases:	250 Cases Produced.
Retail:	\$125

Hand-picked, small lugs hauled with refrigerated truck, double sorting (cluster by cluster and then berry by berry.) French oak Barrel aged for 18 months. No fining. No filtration.

