



## 2010 RED HEAD VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The Red Head Vineyard, owned by Ed and Jan Brown of Charlotte, North Carolina, and named after Jan who is a redhead, is located on Old Soda Springs Road on the Southeast end of the Napa Valley. Once a llama pasture, Ed and Jan bought the property in 2005 with plans to plant a vineyard on the rocky hillside. In 2007 Josh began the development of the 7.5 acre hillside vineyard. The row direction was selected in order to maximize heat collection and minimize sunburn. Crossarms are positioned to allow dappled sunlight to reach the fruit, which also maximizes heat collection and minimizes sunburn. Permanent covercrop is planted to help control springtime moisture and encourage small berries with concentrated fruit. Soil Series is Kidd loam and only about 24” deep and full of small cobble and tumbled round rocks. The Vineyard elevation is 220-280 feet and the slope is facing the Southwest.

The 2010 Saunter Red Head Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is made from 100% clone 685 grown on 101-14 rootstock. The clone 685 has consistently given us a characteristic essence of blueberries, uniform ripening and great minerality.

<b>WINEMAKER</b> Thomas Brown	<b>APPELLATION</b> Napa Valley
<b>VINEYARD MANAGER</b> Josh Clark	<b>VINEYARD</b> Red Head Vineyard
<b>OAK PROFILE</b> 80% new French oak, Taransaud and Darnajou	<b>PRODUCTION</b> 75 Cases
<b>BLEND</b> 100% Cabernet Sauvignon	<b>RELEASE DATE</b> 10/01/2012

”The inky/purple-colored 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon Red Head Vineyard exhibits knock-out aromas of sweet, briery, spicy black currant and raspberry fruit intertwined with intriguing underbrush and foresty notes. Long and rich, this in another winner. However, quantities of both of these wines are extremely small. Enjoy the Red Head Vineyards cuvee over the next 10-12 years.”

91 points ~ Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate