



COL SOLARE™

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2011 COL SOLARE

PARTNERSHIP

Col Solare is the partnership between two influential wine producers who are recognized leaders in their respective regions: Tuscany's Marchesi Antinori and Washington State's Chateau Ste. Michelle. Col Solare, Italian for "shining hill," realizes the partners' mission to unite two unique viticultural and winemaking cultures to produce an ultra-luxury, limited production Cabernet Sauvignon-based wine.

VINTAGE

The 2011 growing season got off to a late start and remained a cool, but even, growing season. Relatively good weather at the end of September and in early October helped complete ripening and produced wines with fruity aromatics, good color, and elegant tannins.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Aromas of black cherry, currants, and blackberry blend with subtle notes of vanilla and milk chocolate. Tannins are rich and refined on the finish, a characteristic of Red Mountain fruit, with flavors of berries, black fruit, and cocoa.

- Darel Allwine, Winemaker

ALCOHOL

14.5%

PH

3.67

TOTAL ACIDITY

0.60G/100ML

BARREL AGING

100% NEW FRENCH OAK
22 MONTHS

PRODUCTION

2,500 CASES

VARIETIES

77% Cabernet Sauvignon

64% Col Solare Estate Vineyard
11% Four Feathers Vineyard
2% Klipsun Vineyard

11% Merlot

11% Col Solare Estate Vineyard

8% Cabernet Franc

8% Col Solare Estate Vineyard

4% Malbec

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VINEYARDS

87% Col Solare Estate Vineyard
11% Four Feathers Vineyard
2% Klipsun Vineyard

APPELLATIONS

89% Red Mountain
11% Columbia Valley

