

# PRIDE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS

## 2011 RESERVE CLARET

This incarnation of our classic blend of 65% merlot and 35% cabernet sauvignon really shines. The wine radiates bright red fruit notes of cherry, strawberry and red raspberry, and also has hints of rose petal and beeswax. On the palate, the wine is unctuous and thick. This is consistently one of our absolute favorite wines to make, and to drink, and this 2011 version ranks up there with the best of them.

The merlot selected for this wine is from our Lower Mountain Top block and was aged in French oak barrels (40% new) for 16 months. The cabernet component is 2011 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon. The blend was allowed to marry for an additional two and a half months before bottling in August 2013.



### PROFILE

Appellation:	89% Sonoma 11% Napa
Vintage:	2011
Harvest:	November 2011
Fermentation:	Stainless Steel
Cooperage:	French Oak
Blend:	65% Merlot 35% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol:	14.3%
Bottling:	August 2013
Production:	472 cases
Release Date:	March 2014
Retail Price:	\$135.00