

MARKHAM VINEYARDS CELLAR 1879 RED BLEND

The 2010 vintage is the inaugural release of Markham Vineyards' Cellar 1879 Red Blend. A tribute to Markham Vineyards founder, Jean Laurent, who built the historic stone cellar still operating on the property today. Blends were among the oldest traditions created in the 130-year-old cellar. The Cellar 1879 blend is a true dedication to the Markham philosophy of pairing wines with good food and great company. The vineyards and varietals will change each vintage, as it is the Markham goal to provide the perfect accompaniment to any meal with lush tannins, juicy fruit and a silky, long finish. In 2010, the Markham Vineyards' Merlot provided velvety texture with distinct chocolate notes. The Cabernet Sauvignon provided the deep, smokey notes that weave throughout. The Petit Verdot is all about structure, while the Petite Sirah adds blackberry jam and floral spice you can't help but love!



COLOR

Deep Garnet

AROMA

Dark cherry and smokey oak aromas

TASTE

Floral spice notes weave seamlessly around a core of chocolate and blackberry jam flavors

TYPE

Red Blend

GRAPE VARIETY USED

65% Merlot, 29% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot, 3% Petite Sirah

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

ALCOHOL LEVEL

14.2%

ACID LEVEL

0.62 g/100mL

LENGTH/TYPE OF FERMENTATION

11 days of skin contact. 100% stainless steel fermented.

LENGTH/TYPE OF AGING

12 months barrel aged in 32% New Oak

DATE WINE WAS BOTTLED

January 2012

NUMBER OF CASES

5000