



KOKOMO WINERY

SONOMA COUNTY, CA



2011 Claret, Dry Creek Valley

Varietal: Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Merlot
Appellation: Dry Creek Valley
Harvest: October 2011
Fermentation: Fermented in one-ton open top fermenters
Barrel Aging: 14 months in 100% French oak, 35% new
Cases Prod: 1,296
Alcohol: 13.8%
MSRP \$32

Vineyard Description:

2011 was a very cool growing season with an abundance of natural acidity. This vintage will certainly be applauded by foodies due to the wines lower alcohols and intrinsic balance. The cool growing year pushed back harvest dates by at least 3 weeks and gave us beautiful flavors and plenty of hang-time.

Winemaker Notes:

This focused Bordeaux style blend is made up of Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, and Merlot. Our goal is to make the most balanced and complex example of what a Dry Creek Valley Bordeaux blend can be. We have found that by blending these varietals we can get a wine that together shows more distinction of terroir. This wine is certainly cellar worthy but we feel it is balanced enough to drink in its younger years as well!