

# 2011 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

## WINEMAKER'S SELECT SERIES



**PASSION** pas·sion [ pásh'n ] noun 1. A strong affection or enthusiasm for an object, concept, etc. (A passion for wine)

**PHILOSOPHY** phi·los·o·phy [ fi lóssəfee ] noun 1. A set of ideas or beliefs relating to a particular field or activity; an underlying theory (Our philosophy on wine)

What happens when passion in perfect harmony in wine?

Winemaker Select Series. search for perfection perfection is Winemaker Select opportunity to and creative desire perfection. These artisan philosophy unique varietals and coupled with fermentation, aging and to the glass you will adoration of the process and result. We invite you to celebrate our passion and wine philosophy poured into every glass! Cheers!



and philosophy come together Kestrel Vintner's

Our passion demands the even though we realize unattainable. The Series is Kestrel's exhibit this passion to strive for wines express our regarding the use of growing techniques, experimentation of blending. From the grape experience our complete

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ALC. 14.1% BY VOL.

### Winemakers Select Series

### CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WASHINGTON STATE | YAKIMA VALLEY

### Notes from the Winemaker:

It all started in 2005 when we conducted an experiment in the vineyard where we chose a three acre block of Cabernet and divided it into three parts. Next we pruned and thinned those parts to produce two, three and four tons per acre. The resulting Two-ton lot was so outstanding that we have been producing it in the Winemakers Select Series ever since.

The resulting wine possesses a deep purple color, becoming black at its center. The aroma is filled with sweet ripe concentrated fruit such as: elderberry, cherry, currants, Marion berry, blackberry, and blueberry jam. While sifting through the layers of this complicated and complex wine you will be greeted by spices such as cinnamon, nutmeg, cardamom, and tea leaves. As the wine continues to reveal itself, you will discover dried herbs, floral hints, sweet dark fruits, mineral, cigar box, and cedar. The wine is full bodied and round, with well integrated silky sweet tannins. The finished product is concentrated elegance.

### Tasting Notes:

*“Complicated and complex wine; the aroma is filled with sweet ripe concentrated fruit, spices, floral hints, cigar box and cedar. This is the best wine of the vintage.”*

-Flint Nelson, Winemaker

Aging Profile	Vinyard	Blend	Case Production	Price
22 Months in French Oak Barrels	100% Kestrel View Estate Vineyards	100% Cabernet Sauvignon	598 Cases	\$40 per bottle