



## 2011 MOURVEDRE LIVERMORE VALLEY

**GRAPES** 97% MOURVEDRE, 2% PETITE SIRAH  
1% SYRAH

**HARVEST DATE** OCTOBER 29TH 2011

**APPELLATION** LIVERMORE

**BOTTLING DATE** MAY 11TH, 2014

**PRODUCTION** 122 CASES

**RETAIL PRICE** \$26.00

### WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

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TRADITIONALLY WE USE ALL OF THIS VARIETAL FRUIT TO BLEND INTO OUR "DEB-RU-VEE" WE STARTED PRODUCING IT AS A STAND ALONE WINE ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO AND WE CAN'T SEEM TO MAKE ENOUGH OF IT. THE FRUIT COMES FROM A VINEYARD THAT IS LESS THAN A MILE FROM THE WINERY. THE FINISHED WINE IS DEFINITELY A FOOD FRIENDLY WINE, WITH JUST ENOUGH BODY TO STAND UP TO MOST MEAT DISHES, YET BALANCED ENOUGH TO EAT WITH SALMON, (MY FAVORITE PAIRING).

### TASTING NOTES

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A MEDIUM-BODIED, RUBY-COLORED WINE WITH A NOSE FULL OF BLACK FRUIT, EARTH AND SPICE WITH HINTS OF VIOLETS AND VANILLA. THE PALATE IS MEDIUM-BODIED WITH MODERATE TANNINS AND ACIDITY. IT'S LUSH AND ROUND WITH FLAVORS OF BLACKBERRY, STRAWBERRY, SWEET SPICE AND SMOKE WITH NOTES OF PEPPER AND CIGAR WRAPPER ON THE LINGERING FINISH. THIS WINE WAS AGED IN 100% FRENCH OAK.



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