

**PAPILLON**  
**2011 NAPA VALLEY**  
**RED WINE**



Since 2005, we have been making a Cabernet Sauvignon blend named Papillon. French for “butterfly,” the brand name was hatched by winemaker Dave Phinney’s daughter during a vineyard survey. At the time, she was studying French and correctly pointed one out “en Francais” as it flew by, and the name stuck. Famed appellations were once again drawn upon to include Oakville, St. Helena, Rutherford, and Howell Mountain. Of note, Stagecoach, Morisoli, and Taplin vineyards are featured in the blend which provides it’s unique mark; not unlike those of the label’s hand model Vince Tofanelli – a third generation grape grower as well as friend. Captured by the renowned photographer Greg Gorman, Papillon is our best expression of what a Bordeaux blend should be.

**WINEMAKER’S NOTES**

Bright, ruby red in complexion, the wine bursts with a lively perfume of crushed boysenberry, spring flowers, crème de cassis, and a hint of toast. Upon entry, lush flavors of blackberry tart and ripe plum lead to a juicy mid-palate mix of currant, mocha and dark chocolate. Already well-integrated, polished tannins are present on the finish, which linger effortlessly with just the right amount of power and intensity.

**BLEND**

Cabernet Sauvignon  
Merlot  
Petit Verdot  
Malbec

**MATURATION**

Aged 16 months in French oak

**ALC/VOL**

15.1%