

Virage
NAPA VALLEY



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RED WINE

BLENDING IN THE RIGHT BANK TRADITION

A "virage" is a bend or turn in the road. Our winemaking road banks right, in the Bordeaux tradition, blending Cabernet Franc and Merlot ripened slowly in a temperate climate.

Welcome to the cooler side of Napa Valley.

TASTING NOTES:

Sultry aromas prepare the palate for uncommon depth of flavor. Bright cherry mingles with black fruit, plum, and mint, anchored by earthy elements of espresso and graphite. Elegant and balanced. Time in decanter develops the plush texture, showing Cabernet Franc's 1000 threadcount tannin structure. Bittersweet cocoa and mouth-watering minerality linger in the persistent finish.



the blend: 71% CABERNET FRANC, 24% MERLOT,
5% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

vineyards: BEAU TERRIOR VINEYARDS, CARNEROS
HYDE VINEYARDS, CARNEROS

vintage: HARVESTED - OCTOBER 2007

RELEASED - OCTOBER 2010

pH: 3.75 TA: 5.8 ALCOHOL: 14.4%

cooperage: BARREL AGED 19 MONTHS

IN 100% FRENCH OAK, 40% NEW

production: 912 CASES

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