



Bottled with love, for the joy of living.

WINEMAKER
Michael Muscardini

CASES PRODUCED
265

HARVESTED
Oct 24, 2010

BOTTLED
September 10, 2011

ALCOHOL
15.3%

2010 SANGIOVESE

PAULI RANCH

UKIAH VALLEY, MENDOCINO COUNTY

VINEYARD

The Pauli Ranch vineyard was planted by the Mondavi's just north of Ukiah on the valley floor. This benchland vineyard lies in an old river bed with gravelly soil, which helps to produce a full-flavored Sangiovese.

VINTAGE

The 2010 vintage was great quality with less quantity. Flavors were intense. An ideal growing season with smaller clusters.

WINEMAKING

The grapes came in on October 24, 2010, late in the season. They were rushed to the winery and cold-soaked for three days, then slowly fermented for nineteen days and barrel-aged for twelve months in 30% new American oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

A lovely red wine with fragrant aromas of red and blue fruits, fresh violet and sage. On the palate, ripe flavors of boysenberry, blueberry and raspberry. Surprising plush tannins, with a hint of mocha, coffee bean on the lingering finish. Vivacious and complex.

AWARDS

2014 San Francisco Wine Competition ~ Silver

Drink now or cellar for three to five years.

Enjoy ~

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