



DONATI FAMILY VINEYARD

2011 Claret



Vineyard & Harvest

The 2011 growing season was labeled “challenging” by many growers, but also promises elegant wines. Cool weather through the growing season slowed ripening but a heat spike in October kicked harvest into full gear.

Winemaking

100% Stainless Steel Fermented
Twice daily punch-downs and pump overs

Aging

100% Barrel Aged; 19 months; 33% New French Oak,
4% New American Oak, 66% Neutral Oak,

Tasting Notes

Aroma: Aromas of strawberries and cocoa.
Palate: Flavors of ripe cherry and cola on the finish.

Bottling Notes

Blend: 45% Cabernet Sauvignon
40% Merlot
7% Malbec
6% Cabernet Franc
2% Petit Verdot

Appellation: Paicines

Bottling Date: 5/10/13

Alcohol: 13.1% Alcohol by Volume

Cases Produced: 4100 cases

Accolades

Gold Medal—2014 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Gold Medal—2014 Dallas Morning News Wine Competition

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