



DONATI FAMILY VINEYARD

2011 Merlot



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
Open top fermentation utilizing twice daily punch-downs

Aging

100% Barrel Aged; 20 months; 25% New French Oak,
14% New American Oak, 61% Neutral Oak

Tasting Notes

Aroma: Aromas of chocolate and toast.
Palate: Dark fruit notes with a lush mid-palate and soft tannin finish.

Harvest Notes

Harvest Brix: 24.7 degrees

Bottling Notes

Blend: 85% Merlot
7% Cabernet Franc
4% Petit Verdot
4% Malbec

Appellation: Paicines
Bottling Date: 5/17/13
Alcohol: 13.5% Alcohol by Volume
Cases Produced: 1080 cases

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