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## **2010 Keever Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Yountville, California Napa Valley**

<i>Release Date</i>	October 2013 – 375 Cases
<i>Appellation</i>	Napa Valley – Western hills of the Yountville AVA
<i>Winemaking Team</i>	Bill and Olga Keever, Vintners Celia Welch, Winemaker Barbour Vineyards, Vineyard Management
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon from six individual blocks of the Keever Estate
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.3% alcohol
<i>Cooperage</i>	French Oak barrels (85% new)

### ***Tasting Notes***

This beautiful, elegant, ripe Cabernet displays its hillside heritage with the classic 2010 vintage. Dark chocolate, dusty blackberries, and warm, juicy purple plums intertwine aromatically to create a complex impression of concentrated ripe fruit. While the Keever Estate vineyard regularly yields creamy, rich tannins, this amazing vintage adds an element of backbone and drive to the satiny texture, giving the wine exceptional density and concentration. The flavors of ripe black fruit linger on through the finish, supported gently by undertones of mocha and toasted oak. While enjoyable now, this is clearly a vintage that will benefit from cellaring for 5-10 years.

- Celia Welch