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2010 KEEVER Vineyards Syrah Page-Nord Vineyard, Napa Valley

<i>Release Date</i>	September 2014 – 205 Cases
<i>Appellation</i>	Napa Valley
<i>Winemaking Team</i>	Celia Welch, Winemaker
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	100% Syrah - Estrella River Clone
<i>Alcohol</i>	15.8 % alcohol

Tasting Notes

The 2010 Syrah is an inky dark purple color, which immediately offers a great indicator of the wine's ripeness and extraction. Aromatically the wine shows an abundance of typical Syrah complexity, with contrasting notes of ripe blackberry/mulling spices and the south-of-France descriptors of lavender and wild game. A touch of white pepper adds zest to this fresh, exotic-smelling Syrah. On the palate, the wine is smooth and broad, with a mouth-coating silkiness that is balanced by the crisp flavors of fresh berry juice. A warm, lingering boysenberry flavor provides a lasting impression.

– Celia Welch

Technical Notes

This 100% Syrah was entirely grown in the Page-Nord Vineyard in the Napa Valley. The fruit was selectively hand-harvested on October 20, 2010. The grapes were sorted, gently de-stemmed, then sorted again before transfer via gravity to an open-top fermentation tank. After approximately three weeks of maceration and fermentation, the wine was drawn off the skins and transferred to French oak barrels for nearly sixteen months. This Syrah was bottled on March 6, 2012. 205 cases were produced.