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2011 Kever Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Yountville, California Napa Valley

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| <i>Release Date</i> | February 1, 2014 – 360 Cases |
| <i>Appellation</i> | Napa Valley |
| <i>Winemaking Team</i> | Bill and Olga Kever, Vintners Celia Welch, Winemaker |
| <i>Varietal Composition</i> | 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Malbec |
| <i>Alcohol</i> | 14.5% alcohol |
| <i>Cooperage</i> | French Oak barrels (90% new) |

Tasting Notes

A cooler vintage in 2011 lends itself to growing conditions which favor intensely aromatic wines, and this rendition of Kever Cabernet Sauvignon is no exception. Plums, chocolate, basil, ripe cherry, anise, and subtle hints of cinnamon and camphor rise gently from the just-swirled glass, promising more of the same as the wine opens on the palate. Texturally, the soft and elegant entry yields to a silky mid-palate, the result of gentle handling throughout the winemaking process. The flavors of plums and floral stone fruit linger throughout the finish, with just a hint of earthy oak and vanilla providing base notes as a counterpoint to the lifted fruit and floral flavors. Providing a sense of grace from start to finish, this wine is stunning now and will improve with cellaring.

- Celia Welch