



2010
DALA
Cabernet Sauvignon

THE VINTAGE

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THE GROUNDWORK

The word Dala in Apache language means, "ONE." When you see the word Dala on one of our bottles of wine, you can always assume that the grapes we used to make that wine are of ONE varietal only. Hence, Dala Cabernet Sauvignon is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Beautiful aromas of crushed berry, chocolate and licorice, with hints of mint, follow through to a full-bodied palate, with velvety tannins and a rich, wonderful finish.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Enjoy with juicy steaks, grilled hamburgers or portabella mushrooms. Pairs nicely with rich meats and sauces.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Grapes: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyards: Arizona Stronghold and Bonita Springs

Alcohol: 13.9%

Ageing: 20% New-2yr French Oak, 10 months in 80% Neutral Oak Barrels

Cases: 1028

Bottled: 8.4.2011

Winemakers: Eric Glomski and Tim White

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