



## TECHNICAL NOTES

**Appellation:** Napa Valley

**Varietals:** Cabernet Sauvignon & merlot

**Alcohol:** 14.5% by vol.

**pH:** 3.84

**TA:** 5.71 g/L

**Case Production:** 50 cases

## Red Room Story

The third vintage of the Red Room Napa Valley Red Wine is a limited-edition, classic claret style Napa Valley wine completely unlike anything Raymond Vineyards has offered before. Available only in the Red Room, this exclusive blend of noble Bordeaux varietals grown in esteemed Sr. Helena vineyards is a stunning expression of opulence in a glass.

## In the Vineyard

2011 was as challenging as it was educational. What began with a wet winter and spring continued with rainfall into mid-June. The precipitation totals for the season found the region more than a third above normal in rainfall, and while this was good news for water resources, the cloud cover and cool temperatures delayed vine development by several weeks at the onset of the growing season. Despite this, we found that the flavors from this vintage developed at lower brix, giving us the opportunity to make truly elegant wine.

## Wine Profile

Distinct aromas of cassis and dark jam intermingle seamlessly with nuances of candied violets and anise, all of which are highlighted by just a hint of clove. On the palate, the Red Room Napa Valley Red Wine offers bountiful flavors of boysenberry and blueberry that are supported by lush, juicy tannins that lead to a long, velvety finish.