

KAMEN
ESTATE WINES

Ripe fruit. Low yields. High quality.



THE 2010 SYRAH

The 2010 growing season was cool and temperate; providing perfect conditions for growing Syrah. We have three acres planted to this grape, each with its own distinct elevation, aspect and slope. This release showcases a ripe, medium to full bodied wine that is both elegant and structured. Each spring, we release this small production wine. In 2010, one hundred cases were produced.

We hope you will enjoy our Kamen Estate Wines as much as we enjoyed growing and crafting them.

— ROBERT MARK KAMEN





WINEGROWING INFORMATION

2010 was a cool, temperate vintage resulting in extended hang time for the grapes. This translated into balanced, complex and structured wines with elegant, nuanced bouquet and flavors. We hand harvested each of our blocks separately bringing in all of our Syrah during the second week of October.

Our Syrah is grown on three distinct one acre blocks: High Block at 1400 ft. in elevation with south-southeast exposures, Middle Block at 1200 ft. with due south exposures and Low Block at 1100 ft. facing northwest. These blocks are planted to four clones, yielding 1.5 tons to the acre. They are blended to produce a distinct flavor profile offering the unique expression of Kamen Estate Terroir. The wines were aged in 50% new, select French oak barrels for sixteen months.

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

The 2010 Kamen Estate Syrah displays pronounced notes of dark red fruits, tart plums, mesquite, tar, exotic spice box, savory game and roasted chestnuts. Elegant aromas of crushed lavender and a stony minerality complete this layered and complex wine. The expansive palate has a bold personality and is framed by supple, structured tannins and a long, bright finish. Enjoy this wine now and over the next 10–15 years.

ACCOLADES

“The 2010 Syrah is the most varietally expressive of these three Syrahs. It shows gorgeous delineation in its aromas and flavors. Smoke, tar, game and black pepper take shape in the glass in this layered, totally beautiful wine. A final burst of dark red fruit and flowers informs the bright finish. This is a hugely promising wine in the making. Anticipated maturity: 2015–2020.” —*Antonio Galloni, The Wine Advocate*

Vineyard Information

100% Estate Grown Syrah at elevations of 1100–1450 ft.
Sonoma Valley, Certified Organic & Biodynamic Vineyards

Production and Technical Data

Alcohol: 14.6%
Production: 100 cases
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