

# PAT PAULSEN

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## Vineyards

### 2011 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

*Three competitions, three gold medals. I'm tempted to just stop there.*

*But beyond medals, this wine has plenty of story to it. The grapes are from vineyards in Southern Rutherford that my family has drawn from for years and years, which makes this wine eligible for our prestigious Heritage Selection series.*

*Meticulous winemaking included hand processing and punchdowns, small lot fermentation, minimal filtration, and the most expensive French oak barrels for aging. I hope you'll agree that it was worth the effort.*

*~ Monty Paulsen, Winemaker*



*"The 2011 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is loaded with full-bodied texture, deep intense berry aromas, moderate elements of pepper and spice, and a finish that displays a lingering vanilla and blackberry aftertaste. This is the wine to serve special guests who know, or think they know, what the best wines in California have to offer. They may be impressed with its 90 point scores, but they'll be more impressed with its taste. And with your taste, as well."*

**Vintage:** 2011  
**Appellation:** Napa Valley, South Rutherford  
**Vineyards:** Combination of 1 lower benchland and 1 hillside.  
**Alcohol:** 14.4%  
**Composition:** 100% Cabernet

**Open Top small fermenters**  
**Hand Punchdowns.**  
**French oak barrels, 22 months**  
**Food Pairing:** steak, rich pasta, roasted vegetables.  
**Ageing potential:** 15 to 20 years.  
**Minimal filtration**

