

## 2010 Bacio Divino Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

This bottling of Bacio Divino is a blend of incredible vineyards worthy of a reserve designation. Sources framing this wine are of the highest pedigree beginning with our own *Cloudy's Vineyard* blended with near equal parts of Andy Beckstoffer's famed *To Kalon*, *Georges III* and *Missouri Hopper Vineyards*. It is an all-star lineup without compromise.

At the outset, the color of this wine instantly grabs you. It has a wonderful, dark hue with a full expression of ripe black fruit, raspberry and even bright strawberry all melded into one. The nose is wonderfully lifted in the front with an envelope of rhubarb, cola and a touch of French oak vanillin. Moments into the glass, there are deeper, terroir-driven aromas of dust, cocoa and hints of flint. The palate explodes with savory flavors of dried currant, plum and blackberry. The finish stretches with many fine tannins driving from the center right through the end. This is a tour de force that seemingly, and enjoyably, changes with every sip. Cellared correctly, I believe this wine will survive 14 to 18 years or longer.

### **Wine Advocate**, October 2013 **Rating: 91**

*The 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve, a blend of all the estate's single vineyard sources, displays a deep ruby/purple color as well as plenty of sweet black raspberry, white chocolate, licorice, and a hint of toasty oak. Medium to full-bodied with polished, fine tannins, impressive structure and delineation, and a long, concentrated finish, it can be drunk now and over the next 15+ years.*

### **Wine Enthusiast**, August 2013 **Rating: 90**

*A rich, opulent Cabernet, made in the modern style. It's firm in tannins and dense with blackberry, currant, olive, dark chocolate and new oak flavors, but is really too young to drink now. Give it at least 6–8 years. **Cellar Selection.***

### **Wine Spectator**, November 2013 **Rating: 91**

*The aromas of plum jam and black cherry are supple, turning graceful, with floral and black tea-accented tannins. Easy-drinking, gaining licorice and crushed rock details on the finish. Drink now through 2024. –JL.*

100% Cabernet Sauvignon sourced from Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard, Beckstoffer Georges III Vineyard, Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper Vineyard, and our estate Cloudy's Vineyard  
Aged 27 months in new French oak barrels supplied primarily by Taransaud.

Bottled unfiltered and unfined on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.65

T.A.: 0.68g/100ml

**Consulting Winemaker and Viticulturalist:** Kirk Venge

**Proprietors:** The Janzen Family

**Total Production:** 300 cases

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**Website Retail Price:** \$80

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