



2010 Janzen Cloudy's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

Located high above the Valley floor, this western facing vineyard sits atop the northern edge of Napa's Vaca mountain range. Claus and Diane Janzen purchased the property in 1999, and immediately set out to build their future home and Estate vineyards. The Cloudy's Vineyard soil type and exposure change from top to bottom of every row and from side to side within the vineyard block as well. The fruit from this two-acre "home" vineyard usually ripens by the end of September or beginning of October and the fruit flavors are "mountain-like" with intense blue and black berry fruit and abundant tannins.

This wine exhibits immediate aromas of violets, blueberries and herbal hints. At first sip this wine is fruit driven with elements of creamy oak, tar and tobacco lingering in the finish. Dense on the palate yet elegant in the finish, it is perhaps the first of our trio of vineyard-designate cabernets to harmonize. While thoroughly enjoyable in the first 5 years, this wine will age well. With proper cellaring it has the potential to age through 2025.

Wine Advocate October 2013 **Rating: 90**

The 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon Janzen Cloudy's Vineyard comes from a tiny 2-acre estate vineyard high on the hillsides in the eastern side of Napa Valley, in an area often referred to as Dutch Henry Canyon. This wine exhibits lots of blueberry, blackberry, licorice and graphite notes, soft tannins and a rich, heady mouthfeel. It appears to be the most precocious and forward of the 2010s. Full-bodied and juicy, it possesses notions of roasted herbs and vanillin in its fruit profile. This elegant, impressive 2010 can be drunk now or cellared for another 10-15 years.

Wine Enthusiast August 2013 (online) **Rating: 92**

Incredibly rich and dense with blackberry jam, chocolate and cassis liqueur flavors, yet still dry, this Cabernet defines the modern style of balanced extraction. The vineyard is in the easterly Vaca Mountains, and this 2010 is one of its finest, most ageworthy expressions. Drink now-2020 Steve Heimoff

Wine Spectator November 2013 **Rating: 91**

Impressive, showing graceful balance and finesse, with tiers of fine-grained currant, smoky herb, tobacco leaf, cedar and cigar box spices. Ends with firm, drying tannins and a bitter edge. Best from 2014 through 2023. 122 cases made. -JL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon sourced entirely from our Estate vineyard in Dutch Henry Canyon between Switchback and Hourglass vineyards. Elevation: 400 ft.

Clone 337 with 110R rootstock.

Harvested October 10th, 28.3 Degrees Brix

27 Months in new French oak barrels supplied by Taransaud, Gamba and Sylvain

Bottled unfiltered and unfinned on January 21st, 2013

Alcohol: 14.9 %

pH: 3.83

T.A.: .61g/100ml

Consulting Winemaker and Viticulturist: Kirk Venge

Proprietors: The Janzen Family

Total Production: 122 cases.

Release Date: March 2013

Website Retail Price: \$100.

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