



# BACIO DIVINO

## 2011 Bacio Divino Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

Each of the Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards represented in this vintage of Bacio Divino is worthy of a reserve designation. Our own *Cloudy's Vineyard* is blended with near equal parts of Andy Beckstoffer's famed *To Kalon, Georges III and Missouri Hopper Vineyards*.

We always give the most thought to creating Bacio Divino. The components of the blend have changed over the years to reflect our philosophy in making this wine. From the outset, our goal has been to produce the best possible blend from the excellent sources that are available to us.

Black currant and a cigar box spice are immediately evident on the nose. Wide and expansive in the palate, this wine performs very well with food. However, it has the complexity to stand alone. Bacio Divino has developed a track record for longevity and we expect no less in this vintage. We recommend drinking on the shy side of 2025.

### Praise for 2011 Bacio Divino:

#### **Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine** August 2014\*\*91

*This solidly filled, very well-focused youngster may presently be a little more concerned with brawn than with beauty, but it has the fruity volume and depth to ensure a very fine future, and its vitality and firm structure are further guarantees of very good things to come. It is brimming with blackcurrants and carefully oaked with classic accents of olives, loam and herbs running its length, but for all of its richness and many facets, it wants six to ten years to be as good as it can be.*

#### **James Suckling Tasting Report** May 15, 2014 92

*The balance and purity of fruit to this cabernet are so beautiful, with blackberry and mineral character. Full body with fine tannins and a delicate, fruity finish. Drink or hold.*

#### **Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar** May/June 2014 90

*Full red-ruby. Aromas of cassis, licorice, graphite and menthol are lifted by notes of violet and resin. Silky-sweet and creamy in the mouth, with nicely integrated acidity framing the dark fruit and wild herb flavors. Savory but not at all green, showing good mid-palate fat and no rough edges. This very nicely balanced 2011 finishes with a fine dusting of tannins and very good length.*

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 unfinned on February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Alcohol: 14.6 %

pH: 3.61

T.A.: 0.65g/100ml

**Consulting Winemaker and Viticulturalist:** Kirk Venge

**Proprietors:** The Janzen Family

**Total Production:** 250 cases

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**Website Retail Price:** \$80

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