

UPPER BENCH

WINERY & CREAMERY



2011 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

\$35

“One would hardly have expected a Cabernet this generous from the 2011 vintage. The grapes were well grown.” 90 points ~ John Schriener

SILVER – WINEALIGN’S NATIONAL WINE AWARDS OF CANADA 2013

Nose:

- Cedar
- Black cherry
- Mint
- Leather
- Cigar box

Palate:

- Rich
- Black cherry
- Fine tannins

Vintage Notes:

As well as being our first vintage here at Upper Bench, 2011 was one of the coolest Okanagan vintages on record. Saved by the long warm fall, this Cabernet Sauvignon was hand picked from our own 17-year-old vines on the 3rd of November 2011 at 2.28 tons per acre and 23.4 brix. The cool season and low crop, gave this cab classic varietal character, fine tannins and long aging potential.

CASES 141 | CSPC 564393 | ALC. 14.3% | BRIX 23.4
TONS 2.28/ACRE | pH 3.48 | T.A. 7.5 | R.S. 2.2 | V.A. 0.77

AGING: 18 MONTHS IN 30% NEW FRENCH OAK

VINEYARD: UPPER BENCH

PICK DATE: NOVEMBER 3rd, 2011

PAIRS WITH: UPPER BENCH KING COLE