

Groth

VINEYARDS & WINERY

Reserve Collection

Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville

2009 - 2010 - 2011

The Reserve Collection is a unique art edition and vertical offering of the Groth Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville. It includes two bottles each of the 2009, 2010, and 2011 vintages of the Groth flagship Reserve wine. These bottles have been preserved in ideal aging conditions in the Groth wine library until re-release.

2009 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville

Color: Beautiful youthful color, reddish to purple

Aromas: Blackberry, black stone fruit, and game meat with an herbal undercurrent

Mouth: Lush, vibrant tannin, black plum fruit flavors with a touch of spice. Excellent balance and silky-smooth texture

Harvest: Steady warm days gave way to cooler weather and harvest rains, resulting in intense vineyard work to maintain quality fruit.

Picked: October 23-26

Merlot: 5%

Alcohol: 14.9%

2010 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville

Color: Intense depth of color and hue

Aromas: Dark cherry with layers of vanilla, cedar, and mulled spices

Mouth: Lively, exuberant, youthful, and rich, with bold tannin structure

Harvest: The 2010 growing season started with a direct move from Spring into Fall. Several Summer heat spikes set records, but mostly cool weather prevailed. The grapes developed slowly, resulting in maturity at lower sugars and higher acidities.

Picked: October 19-21

Merlot: 10%

Alcohol: 14.9%

2011 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville

Color: Showing a beautiful purplish red

Aromas: Ripe dark stone fruit, lovely oak presence and a touch of spice and herbs

Mouth: Lovely black fruit and vanilla flavors with great depth and balance; finishes with grippy tannins

Harvest: Spring rains reduced crop yields, which progressed to a cool growing season crowned by warm dry days in September and October. This resulted in wonderful fruit character with lower sugar and alcohol levels.

Picked: October 25-28

Merlot: 6%

Alcohol: 14.5%