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# 2011 Cabernet-Merlot Blend - Napa Valley, California

# **Description**

Our Cabernet-Merlot blend balances the bright red fruit of Merlot with the structure, power and dark fruit of Cabernet, to create a rich blend from hillside vineyards in the cooler parts of the Napa Valley, between Oakville and the city of Napa.

### **Tasting Notes**

Hints of bay leaf, mint and spicy black pepper play on the nose of our Cabernet-Merlot. Vibrant flavors build layers and momentum on the palate. The subtle, sweet oak leads to a balanced, lingering finish.

### **Technical Notes**

- Blend: 78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Merlot
- Vineyards: Tourmaline, Broken Rock, Six Acre
- Aged in 50% new oak for 18 months
- Price: \$45

Starfield Vineyards is an artisanal producer of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot from the cooler hillsides of Napa Valley and Bordeaux, France. Inspired by the "star fields" that make extraordinary wines possible in these world-renowned regions, Starfield Vineyards celebrates the truly great vineyard sites that allow Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot to develop the optimal balance of aroma, flavor, and texture.

