



## 2011 The Starbeam – Napa Valley, California

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### Description

The Starbeam is our flagship wine, representing our commitment to creating the finest possible Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon from hillside vineyards in the cooler parts of the valley, between Oakville and the city of Napa. It expresses the rich black fruit and deep structure of cool climate Cabernet.

### Tasting Notes

Deep ruby in color, the Starbeam offers notes of black cherry and blackberry. Toasted, nutty notes of oak, sweet vanilla, and earthy tones of dried herbs and forest floor fill the nose. These characteristics combine with black pepper and chocolate, anise. With a firm tannin structure, the Starbeam has a lingering finish, coating the mouth with flavor.

### Technical Notes

- Blend: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot
- Vineyards: Tourmaline, Broken Rock, Stagecoach, Konrad
- Aged in 60% new oak for 18 months

*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.*

