



2011 CANTO
Napa Valley

Canto is our signature red wine blend, made from premium, hand-selected fruit. This wine is the culmination of an inspired vision, skillful winemaking and an intuitive search for the finest grapes.

BLEND

Sangiovese 25%

Cabernet

Sauvignon 47%

Merlot 11%

Petite Sirah 17%

VINEYARD

Traditionally, Canto has been a “Tuscan” blend at Luna Vineyards. In 2011, we combined reserve selection Sangiovese from the Game Farm Vineyard in Oakville with Howell Mountain Merlot as well as Cabernet Sauvignon and Petite Sirah from throughout the Napa Valley.

WINEMAKING

All of our fruit was handpicked and sorted before going into the crusher, which lightly cracks the berries. They are then sorted by hand a second time, so that only the best grapes make it into the wine. We allowed a very warm fermentation, to extract the most possible flavor and texture from the grapes. All of the lots were aged separately in oak barrels for twenty months. The lots were blended and bottled in August, 2013.

TASTING NOTES

The 2011 Canto is a brilliant deep ruby color. The aromas on the nose bring to mind boysenberries, plums, and Asian spices. The entry is a burst of beautiful blackberry flavors, followed by blueberries, coffee beans and a hint of toffee. Fine-grained, but firm tannins carry through a long-lasting finish of blackberries and dark cocoa.