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HERB LAMB VINEYARDS



## 2010 Two Old Dogs Cabernet Sauvignon

### Winemaking Notes:

The 2010 Two Old Dogs Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, comes from grapes chosen from the cooler sections of the Herb Lamb Vineyard. With only 50% new oak, the nose has an enticing component of red fruit and caramel highlighted by rich espresso notes. This is not a big cherry-pie wine, but one that offers softer focused fruits like blueberry, wild cherry and blackberry, and a cedar-oak component that melds nicely with the fruit. There is silkiness and finesse to this wine, with good structure and balanced tannins. 2010 is a sleeper vintage which will take a while to open up, but it will lose its youthful edge and become invitingly plush as it ages.

### Vintage Notes

The 2010 growing season was definitely a cooler one, more European in nature, giving us lower alcohols and a lighter crop. 2010 was marked by cool spring temperatures and many foggy, wet days, pushing back bud-break, flowering and veraison by two weeks. A heat spike in late summer forced us to make several passes to drop the sunburned and shriveled berries, reducing crop loads but concentrating the final flavors at lower sugar levels.

### Technical Data:

Alcohol: 13.9%

Composition: 100 % Cabernet Sauvignon

Cases Produced: 250

Barrels: 50% New French Oak

Appellation: Napa

Vineyard: Herb Lamb Vineyards