



HILL FAMILY
E S T A T E

2010 Barrel Blend

Production: 2,582 cases

Composition: 74% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Zinfandel, 5% Petit Verdot, 3% Petit Sirah and 2% Sangiovese.

Vineyards: Beau Terrior, Scala, Lazar, Fore, Rowland, Kidde and Rockpile.

Appellation: 90% Napa Valley, 5% Sonoma and 5% Lake County.

Elevation: 200 - 1500 ft.

Cooperage: 14 months in neutral French and American oak.

Alcohol: 14.8%, TA 0.59, pH 3.72

Release date: May 2012

Release price: \$28.00

The 2010 Hill Family Estate Barrel Blend has been put together with the help of Kyle Knox, a great surfer and a wine professional, who loved the idea of “being in the barrel” as both a wine term, and a surfing term. This wine was blended under Kyle’s direction using lots mostly produced by Doug Hill and the vineyards he manages. The mountain grapes have intensity, structure, and finesse and the valley floor grapes have plushy, friendly palates, which make a great combination.

Winemaker Alison Doran’s Tasting notes:

This wine offers a blend of juicy, ripe boysenberry, blackberry and cassis flavors, surrounded by deep, rich fruit that flows onto the palate like melted chocolate with slight framboise liqueur on the finish.