

# Abreu

MADRONA RANCH   CAPPELLA   THOREVILOS   HOWELL MOUNTAIN



## 2010 Rothwell Hyde Red Wine

We have produced Rothwell Hyde in limited quantities from exclusively estate-grown fruit since the 2001 harvest. The methods and philosophies applied to Rothwell Hyde expand on our belief that selectively harvesting vine-by-vine, guided by flavor alone, and co-fermenting these multi-varietal lots produces dynamic, ethereal wines of purity and balance. As each year has passed, we have evolved Rothwell Hyde into a true estate blend comprised of fruit from each of the Abreu vineyards. This way, we are able to achieve a true *Grand Vin*, similar to the inspiring wines of the Medoc we are so privileged to enjoy.

The 2010 vintage granted us a lengthy growing season culminating in a short, fast-paced harvest. The vines were in great condition at harvest: balanced and uniform canopies with pristine fruit. Yields were lower than normal, allowing us to create extraordinarily dynamic blending lots by combining more blocks of fruit in tank than in previous years. 2010 is undoubtedly a special vintage, producing wines of brilliance and character which display unmistakable expressions of their provenance. The 2010 Rothwell Hyde provides a glimpse into the greatness of this vintage, in which we were able to craft a 14 barrel blend into a wine of beautiful opulence. Brilliant layers of flavor and complexity, along with a dense core of fruit balanced by freshness that is signature of the vintage.

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### VARIETAL BLEND:

52% Cabernet Sauvignon · 29% Cabernet Franc · 15% Merlot · 4% Petit Verdot

### VINEYARD PROVENANCE:

33% Madrona Ranch · 33% Cappella · 25% Howell Mountain · 9% Thorevilos

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