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## 2010 “Atlas Peak” Cabernet Sauvignon

Production: 136 cases

Composition: 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Petit Verdot & 7% Malbec

Vineyards: 80% Baker, 15% Lazar & 5% Soda Canyon REI

Cooperage: 60% in new French oak (Remond, Saury), 10% in new American oak (Radoux Appalachian), 10% in new Hungarian (Trust), and 20% in neutral barrels

Alcohol: 14.5% Alc, 3.78 pH, 0.57 TA

Bottling Date: 7/26/2012

Release Date: Fall 2013

Release Price: \$68.00

Atlas Peak Cabernet Sauvignon is accumulating a well deserved reputation for intensity and finesse. At 1500 ft. in elevation, Baker vineyard is a series of different soil types carved out of heavy chaparral in Foss Valley with a southwestern exposure, featuring several clones and rootstocks selected by Doug Hill for their suitability to this thin soil. We make a small amount of Atlas Peak to showcase this appellation, as it has been producing wines of individuality and interest for a few years now.

### **Winemaker Alison Doran’s tasting notes:**

It is interesting to watch wines grow and change as they age in the bottle. The blackberry fruit is now being pushed back a bit, and black licorice and violets are joined by sandalwood and sage in the front of the aromas. A very upright and firm wine, it has zwieback toast and spicy oak that combine with the finesse of mountain tannins to produce an elegant and graceful palate with berry jam on the finish.