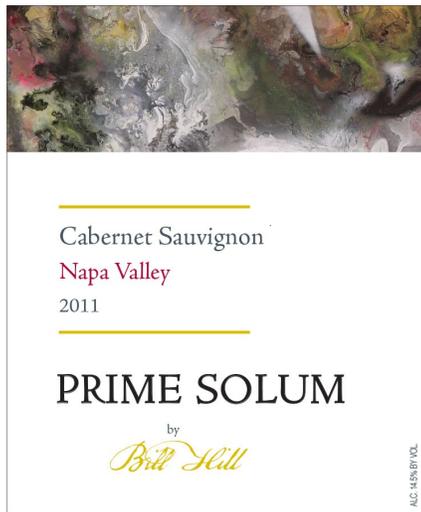

PRIME SOLUM



2011 Prime Solum Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley

Appellation: Napa Valley

430 Cases Produced

93 Pts WE

Vineyard Notes:

90% Brokenrock Vyd / 10% Circle S Vyd.. VSP trellis -- 2,312 vines/acre. 2011 Yield: 2.0 lbs/vine.

Vinification:

Clusters gravity fed to de-stemmer. Whole berries hand and electronically-sorted and gravity-fed into small (1-3 ton), closed-top fermenters. No whole clusters. Cold-soak for 2 days, followed by a hot fermentation. Cap managed by a combination of punch-downs and gentle pump-overs depending on the stage of fermentation. Tanks drained and pressed 18 days after dryness and barreled immediately. Malo-lactic fermentation in barrels.

Aging:

42 months in French-oak barrels -- blend of 40% new, 1- and 2-years. **Winemaker Notes:** Intense aromas – dark berry, woodland scents and cassis suggest a serious wine experience to come. Rich and savory layers of flavor combined with an elegant, racy backbone to create one of the most food-friendly Prime Solum 's I have ever made. The brilliant combination of dark fruit and elegance is more common in the old world, but achieved in this inaugural vintage of Prime Solum Napa.

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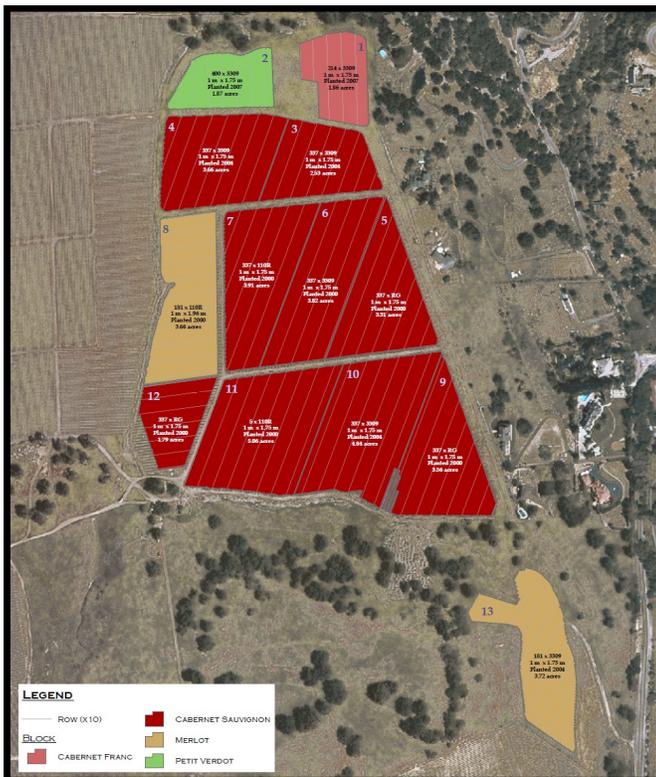
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Brokenrock, named for its remarkably rocky soil, is Bill Hill's 48 acre home ranch. Perched on a steep, western facing slope, establishing this vineyard was a daunting, but, in the end, ultimately rewarding task. The hillside location, blessed with high drainage and low fertility soil, consistently produces wines of unusual intensity and concentration. The property, planted to **Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc**, is located on the Eastern ridge of Napa Valley at the foot of Atlas Peak, near Soda Canyon.

Bill Hill developed this vineyard in a true state-of-the-art fashion: it includes high density planting (over 2000 vines per acre), with the best clones grafted onto low vigor root stock, all at northwest to southeast row orientation. The resulting wines from Brokenrock exhibit intense color extraction ranging from deep garnet to purple-black, with rich ripe berry flavors and aromas.

Block Map



SUMMARY VINEYARD DATA

AVA:	Napa Valley
Acres:	43.7 planted (48 gross acres)
Varietals:	Cab Sauv (32.6 acres), Merlot (7.38 acres) Petit Verdot (1.87 acs) Cab Franc (1.86 acs)
Climate Data:	Region II climate classification: • Heat summation: 2,000 to 2,900 annual degree days • Rainfall: 23.88 inches average per year
Soils:	Kidd loam and Gravelly loam. Slopes range from 9 to 30 percent.
Blocks:	13 blocks (ranging from 1.8 to 5.1 acres)
Vine Density:	2,020-2,555 vines per acre (1.0 x 1.75 m)
Trellis:	Vertical Shoot Positioning
Clones & Rootstocks:	CS clones: 5, 337 MR clones: 181 MR rootstocks: 3309, 110R

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