

Nicholson Jones

2010 Nicholson Jones Cabernet Sauvignon “Mt. Veeder”

Vintage: 2010
Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Vineyard: Scully Vineyard
Mt. Veeder, Napa Valley
Aging: 26 Months
100% French Oak
75% New
Bottled: February-2013
Released: Sept-2014
Alcohol %: 15.4%
Production: 100 cases



Tasting Notes

This wine will become the new measuring stick for all Nicholson Jones wines going forward. Over the years, Fayard’s Nicholson Jones bottling’s have grown increasingly bombastic and voluptuous. While this wine is no departure from that general trend, the slow-ripening mountain fruit of this Mt. Veeder (black plum, coriander, herbals, evergreen, brisk acidity, and to-die-for-tannins) reaches a whole new echelon of finesse and precision. Though still an infant, this wine is already mind-bendingly complex and thrillingly delicious. It deserves a place among the top ranks of any Napa enthusiasts’ cellar; this wine outperforms nearly every valley floor bottling of double to triple its price. Wait 3-5 years, when the wine will really be in its strike zone, and then pop the cork to win friends and influence people.

-Jayce McQuarter - Master of Wine Candidate, CS, CSW

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