



## **Marianna 2011 Napa Valley Red Wine**

100% Napa Valley

85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Malbec, 4% Petit Verdot

Aged 22 Months in French Oak

This wine has medium plum color with red brick edges. The aromas are ripe with Bing and sour cherry notes, cassis, cedar and cigar box. The palate is ripe with cherry, boysenberry, mocha and wild raspberry flavors that are integrated well with French oak allowing a long and sophisticated silky finish.

Marianna represents the finest Michael Pozzan has to offer from the Napa Valley. This wine is always a Bordeaux blend and this year it is comprised of mostly Cabernet Sauvignon with Malbec and Petit Verdot backing it up elegantly. It was aged in French oak for 22 months and racked 5 times. This wine will age if properly stored through 2030.

The wine (if consumed with food) pairs well with grilled bone-in rib eye steak with a demi glaze and roasted fingerling potatoes tossed in Rosemary and sea salt. It is a fine choice for a home cooked meal in the dead of winter, such as pot roast with parsnip mashed potatoes and carrots.

1,200 six pack cases produced (or 600 cases).