

GOLD MEDAL WINE CLUB'S
Platinum Series Selection



Platinum Plus!

Barlow Vineyards 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley



Located on a 50-acre site off the Silverado Trail in Calistoga, Barlow Vineyards is a small family winery specializing in limited production Bordeaux-style wines. The winery began in 1994 as a result of two generations of the Smith family, Warren and Jeanne (father and mother), and Warren Jr. and Ann (son and daughter-in-law). The Smiths jointly purchased the Calistoga property after years of dreaming of owning their own vineyards and becoming growers for top wineries.

After four years of nurturing the existing vines, replanting sections of the property, and selling the fruit to local wineries, the Smith family was presented with the remarkable 1997 vintage that proved impossible to resist. A small quantity of Cabernet Sauvignon was produced (25 cases) that would become the first vintage for the family winery. The wine was originally meant for family consumption, but it was so outstanding that it was decided to sell the wine instead. The name *Barlow Vineyards* was derived from Warren Jr.'s middle name, Barlow (he also goes by the nickname "Barr" on a daily basis).

From the miniscule beginning, Barlow Vineyards has slowly grown to its present level of around 1,500 cases, which is closely approaching the goal of 2,000 cases per year. All of the fruit for Barlow Vineyards wines come from the estate vines grown on site.

When Barlow Vineyards' first wines were rated, they received high numbers and accolades, and have continued to do so over the years. With the excellent estate fruit source, every wine has an award-winning legacy with 90+ ratings or Gold Medals - a remarkable fact that speaks to the extreme quality of the wines.

It is with great pleasure that we present this latest achievement from Napa Valley's great Barlow Vineyards. Cheers!

We hope you enjoy one of their latest achievements. Cheers!

Accolades & Tasting Notes

94 POINTS - James Suckling

90 POINTS - Robert Parker's *The Wine Advocate*

Produced from the Estate Barlow Vineyards in the Calistoga appellation of Napa Valley, this 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon is full-bodied, dark and decadent. The aroma captures the property with its classic black sour cherry notes and hints of sweet French oak, while the palate is rich and full-bodied with a good showing of balance and complexity. Flavors of blueberry, blackberry, dark chocolate and black currant blend seamlessly together while supported by a solid tannin structure. Aged 23 months in oak. 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Enjoy now until 2020.

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