

# CUDA RIDGE *Wines*

**Winemakers Notes:**     **2011 Malbec**  
                                  **Livermore Valley**

Description: It begins with a gorgeous, deep-dark plum-black color, and earthy aromas of chocolate, tobacco and plum. It positively explodes on the palate with just ripe Santa Rosa plums, rich duck paté and chocolate syrup. The tannins are ample and plump, yet this is a soft wine with a long lasting finish.

Vineyard Notes: The 2011 Malbec is a blend of two Livermore Valley vineyards, White Cat Vineyard and Ghielmetti Vineyard. The White Cat Vineyard is located in the rolling hills of Crane Ridge and the Ghielmetti Vineyard is located in the far eastern part of Livermore.

Varietals:       100% Malbec (White Vineyard & Ghielmetti Vineyards)

Awards: Gold Medal - 2014 Alameda County Fair Wine Competition

Cases Produced: 150 Cases

Barrel Treatment: Aged mostly in American Oak, 30% New American Oak & 40% Once Used American Oak.

Vital Statistics:

Al     14.1% Alcohol by Volume  
TA     .59 g/100mL  
pH     3.67

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