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Tusk 2010 offers an explosion of aromas of black currant, underbrush, lead pencil and cigar box, the nose is extremely refined and expressive. In this cool climate year, the grapes were harvested with perfect balance; showing ripe fruit characters as tar, creosote, and black cherry and also vibrancy with crush rocks and licorice. The wine possesses an incredible purity, richness and great distinction. The long lasting after taste flavors is reminiscent of a great year.

Production: 150 cases

Varietal: Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyards: 7 different vineyard sources, 5 Napa Valley appellations. Oakville and Prichard Hill are the primary sources.

Aging: 30 Months in New French Oak

Bottling: February 2013 / Release: March 2014

Maturity: 20-25 years

Important: Tusk should be decanted and enjoyed at 60F-65F

*"I don't believe there can ever be a 'perfect' wine but the 2010 Tusk is as good as it gets."*

- Philippe Melka