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In a Bordeaux year, the 2011 Tusk displays the major components of California style. Throughout the growing season, the sun was able to develop layers of complexity in the fruit resulting in great concentration of flavor and rich ripeness. The 2011 portrays the feminine side of wine with a wonderful sweetness and ripeness from the fruit, along with great acidity which will aid in the aging process. Following a sweet entry are layers of spices, concentrated red fruit, ripe, powerful tannins, as well as some leathery notes. There is great delineation with the perception of the wine revealing an unctuous quality on the palate and beautiful texture.

Production: 150 cases

Varietal: Cabernet Sauvignon

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

Aging: 27 months New French Oak Barrels from 5 different Coopers

Bottling: December 2013 Release: March 2015

Maturity: 35-50 Years

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

*"The whole moment is a perfect experience of pleasure."*

- Philippe Melka