

ISABEL MONDAVI

2010 ISABEL MONDAVI DEEP ROSÉ 100% Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

DESCRIPTION

One look at this rosé and the color immediately tells you that this is a wine unlike any other. Made from fully mature Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon fruit, the Isabel Mondavi Deep Rosé hails from a complex blend of our prized Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards in Atlas Peak, Rutherford, and Howell Mountain.

VINTAGE

The 2010 vintage in Napa began with a very wet winter, which pushed bud break, flowering and fruit-set back by approximately two weeks. Mother nature was in no hurry to speed up the harvest as the cool summer pushed the picking dates back until late October. Ultimately, the high quality of our fruit in 2010 was the result of vigilant canopy management and patiently waiting to pick in small lots based on flavor.

WINEMAKING

Our Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards are hand-picked in multiple passes to harvest the fruit in lots based on ripeness and flavor. After careful hand sorting, de-stemming, and gentle crushing, the juice cold soaks on the skins for four to five days where it picks up the deep color and rich flavors that have become the hallmark of our Deep Rosé prior to saigné and fermentation.

The juice is then inoculated with a yeast ideally suited for preserving fruit flavors and maintaining freshness. A very long, cold fermentation (10°-13° C) in stainless steel tanks helps preserve the beautiful fruit aromatics.

TASTING NOTES

Captivating aromas of strawberry, cranberry and red apple fill the glass. Light weight in the mouth with waves of bright red fruit that roll across the palate. Mouth watering acidity dances on the tongue complementing a juicy finish.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

This juicy, mouthwatering Deep Rosé pairs well with a wide variety of dishes from spicy Thai cuisine to roasted salmon and Thanksgiving turkey. Enjoy lightly chilled with Valentine's Day chocolates, or be more adventurous and pour it over ice with a spritz of sparkling water and a slice of blood orange to try the "Isabel Rocks" cocktail

ABOUT US

Isabel Mondavi wines are made by Isabel's son, fourth generation winemaker, Rob Mondavi Jr., who crafts elegant wines with a refined, lower alcohol, food-friendly approach.

