



GRAND RESERVE

2011 Winery by the Creek

Winemaker's Notes

The premier wine of the Winery By the Creek collection, our Grand Reserve series is inspired by the five first growths of Bordeaux. The 2011 vintage experienced late rains, which slowed the development of the fruit and caused longer hang times to reach full maturity.

The 2011 Grand Reserve expresses a beautiful backbone of tannin that adds structure and grips the palate. A balance is crafted through the blending of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Cabernet Franc establishing a smooth and supple finish.

Winery by the Creek

Winery by the Creek is nestled amongst the pine and oak forests of the Sierra Foothills in the small town of Fair Play, California. Its rural setting is breathtaking and serene. Centuries ago, it was home to native Northern Sierra Miwok tribes and later became a thriving mining camp, trading center and agricultural outpost during the Gold Rush. Today, Fair Play is an established American Viticultural Area where world-class wines are handcrafted.

Release Date

June 2013

Appellation

Fair Play

Varietal(s)

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot &
Cabernet Franc

Brix at Harvest

24.1

Cooperage

French Oak

Alcohol

13.9%