

# BRANHAM

The Obsidian vineyard sits in the heart of the Napa Valley AVA, bounded by the Silverado Trail, the Napa River and Selby Creek. Fruit from this vineyard comprises fifty-percent of the blend. The remaining fifty-percent is from the historic Taplin vineyard in St. Helena. Balanced tannins and acidity, with dark, layered fruit propel the elegance of this routinely excellent Napa Valley gem.

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*Cabernet Sauvignon*

NAPA VALLEY

2011

### *Vineyards*

Obsidian (50%) ~ Taplin (50%)

### *Varietal %*

Cabernet Sauvignon: 95% ~ Petite Verdot: 5%

### *Harvest*

October 21 & November 4, 2011

### *Winemaking*

Fermented 24 days @ 85 degrees; Pressed @ dryness to French Oak

Malolactic fermentation; Completed in barrels

Aged Twenty Months in 100% French Oak ~ 50% New; 50% two-years old

### *Chemistry at Bottling*

14.5 % Alcohol

3.60 pH; .64 TA

### *Release Information*

300 Cases