

KINGS ROW 2010 VINTAGE

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"The 2010 vintage was very exciting for Napa Valley Cabernet blends. The long, cool growing season yielded wines of lovely brightness, velvety tannins, and rich in red, ripe fruit aromatics. The long season allowed for extended hang time, resulting in fully mature phenolics and a silky seamlessness that lasts on and on through the finish. The 2010 Kings Row has a lovely balance, combining currant, crème de cassis and forest notes, sweet and powerful tannins with a lovely floral over tone. The wine carries power through the mid-palette and shows endless layers of intensely pure fruit, characteristic for the vineyard site. Although the wine could certainly be cellared for another 10+ years, the lots selected for the blend where specifically chosen to offer a wine that, with a little bit of air, will most certainly provide early enjoyment."