

ANKH

2010 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

VINTAGE 2010

APPELLATION Napa Valley

COMPOSITION 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot,
3% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc

ALCOHOL 15.2%

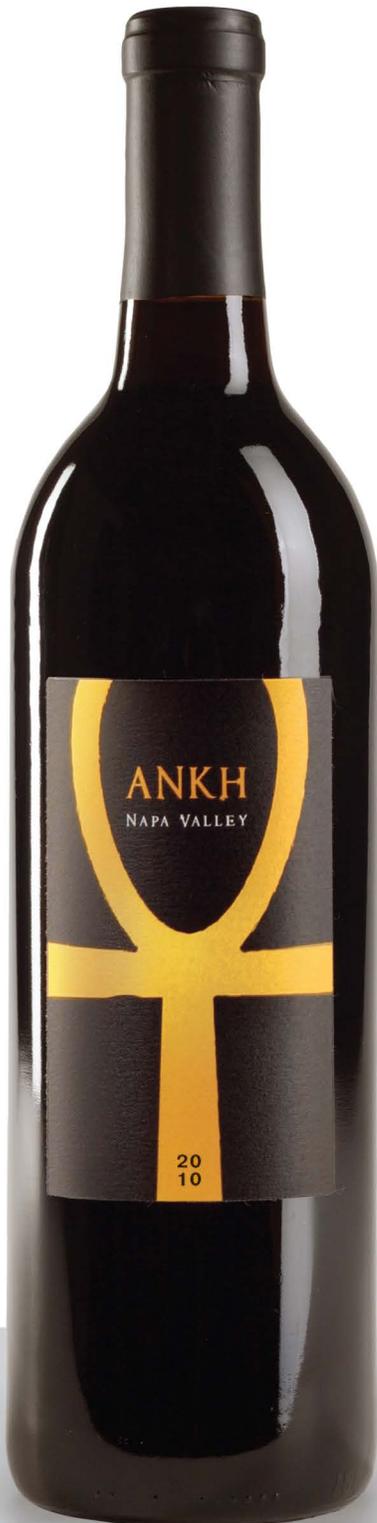
VINTAGE DESCRIPTION A fantastic growing season finished with one of the more challenging harvests in recent years. The spring and early summer was long and cool, which led to late, but even ripening. This kind of season develops slowly, but produces very intense flavors and excellent balance. Warming trends occurred in August and September, speeding up the ripening process, but cooler weather and rains re-entered the picture in mid-October. The changes in weather resulted in harvest extending from October into November, depending on the vineyard location. Some sites still fared better than others, and this was a year when blending from multiple vineyard sites across Napa Valley was a clear benefit.

TASTING NOTES Almost black in color, the 2010 Ankh is rich and bold, with powerful fruit and plenty of tannins for structure. This wine is built for the long haul. The final blend came from four separate vineyards across Napa Valley, and favored mountain sites more than in past years. We delayed the release of this wine to allow for additional time in the bottle, but the 2010 Ankh is now ready to enjoy and will continue to improve over the next decade.

HARVEST DATE October 18, 2010 - November 5, 2010

AGING INFORMATION Aged for 24 months in French oak barrels and bottled on December 7, 2012

RELEASE DATE November 15, 2013



Ankh. The ancient Egyptian symbol that represents "life" was often depicted being handed to the pharaohs by the gods. In return, wine was produced in Egypt over 5,000 years ago and given back to the gods as a special offering.

