



2011 VINTAGE NOTES

WHEN IT COMES TO GROWING conditions at Law Vineyard, the 2011 season is one that we dream about in regards to quality. Where 2011 was certainly a cool vintage throughout California, Law Vineyard proved to be somewhat of an exception. At an elevation of 1600 to just over 1900 feet, the vineyard escaped the spring frost episodes that plagued the lower elevations in west Paso Robles. Additionally, as the fog settled into the coastal valleys lingering well into late morning, the vineyard soaked up beautiful sunshine above the fog line. Temperatures during the majority of the growing season were fantastic with warm sunny days often 15 to 20 degrees warmer than the Templeton Gap topping out in the mid 80's to low 90's. The mild, yet sunny nature of the vintage allowed the fruit to develop on the vine well into late October and early November and delivered grapes at optimal maturity. The resulting wines are more in line with a perfect west Paso Robles vintage with amazing ripe fruit and stunning volume and texture.