

FLORA SPRINGS

2010

OUT OF SIGHT CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Winemaker's Notes

Despite its warm, western facing location, our Out of Sight vineyard tends to be one of the last vineyards we harvest. The luxury of extra hang time for the fruit grown here, and its revered location, makes this one of our most desired vineyards. Our 2010 vintage is very Bordeaux-like, exhibiting the natural characteristics of the terroir—granite dust, earth and mushroom overtones abound. This is a savory wine to be enjoyed with a savory meal.

Cellar Facts

Appellation:	Napa Valley
Varietal:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Case Production:	373
Aging:	21 months, 90% new French oak, 10% American oak
Suggested Retail Price:	\$125
Enjoyability:	Drink now or cellar. Pull the cork between 2015 and 2026 for optimum enjoyment.

On the Vine

Heading South on the Silverado Trail, the road traces the hilly contours of Eastern Napa Valley. Around corners and over low stone walls, the drive offers a wonderful vantage point of some the most desired vineyards in the world. Above the curving road, just south of the Stags Leap District, lies one of Flora Springs' most cherished properties—Kairos Vineyard—and if you can imagine, the views from here are "Out of Sight."

In 1999, when the family purchased this vineyard, the appearance of the old head-pruned vines more than suggested their years of neglect. Shoots extended from the gnarly old St. George rootstock vines and curled in tangled heaps on the ground. The vegetation around the vineyard was severely overgrown. It took nearly three years for Pat Garvey and his vineyard team to transform the tired vineyard into one which now produces world class wine. The forever-free vines were trained into a more contemporary Vertical Trellised System and the surrounding vegetation was cut back and stunted with the use of cover crops to help promote the proper organic matter in the soil. Now, less than a decade later, this organically-farmed vineyard continues to amaze with its expression of fruit and complexity from vines that have been transformed and given a new lease on life.

