

# STAR LANE

## VINEYARD

### Astral

In 2005 we arrived at the concept of Astral after recognizing the exceptional quality of the hillside plantings near the top of the Star Lane Vineyard. These hillside blocks produce very low yields which create wines of considerable intensity and structure. Astral is comprised of the most extraordinary components from the vineyard in each vintage.

#### Vintage:

2010 was unseasonably cool from March to June setting up a delayed and cool ripening season. The cool early season weather was followed by moderate temperatures that promoted full maturity. The extended hang time in 2010 combined with cool temperatures promoted wines of freshness of flavor.

#### Winemaker Notes:

While a cool year the depth of flavor is reminiscent of 2008 but with the structure of 2009. Rich fruit permitted extended time on skins with exceptional Cabernet from our hillside and own-rooted blocks. We only added a touch of Cabernet Franc for an extra layer.

#### Tasting Notes:

Black-fruits and sweet floral (almost sage-like) emerge from the aromatics. This wine continues to change as it sits in the glass. A rich core of fruit holds the structured tannins in check. We expect this wine to age well.



#### Wine Statistics

Vintage:	2010
Varietals:	90% Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Cabernet Franc
AVA:	Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara
Vineyard:	Star Lane
Harvested:	Oct 2010
Time on Skins:	over 21 days
Alcohol:	14.6%
Barrel Aged:	20 months
Oak:	100% New French Oak
Bottled:	June 2012
Cellar Life:	As it pleases you, up to 15 years
Suggested Retail Price:	\$80

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