



2010 Eagle Eye, Infatuation Prop Red, Napa

- **Vivino – 4.0**

Tasting Notes: is a rich, juicy, medium bodied blend. AlphaWOLF Vineyards has the perfect climate for delivering great structure with forward fruit, soft tannins and dark ripe berries on the finish. We age in small French oak barrels just long enough to round out the flavors without overwhelming the fruit.

This wine is one of our proprietary red blends. We start with our Estate core of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot and add to taste Syrah, Zinfandel, Petit Sirah and/or Malbec, which ever makes the best wine

Aging: 18 months French Oak

- **Alch:** 14.6%
- **Blend:** 43% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Petite Syrah, 17% Cabernet Franc, 16% Petit Verdot, 6% Malbec

The Vineyard: There are 1000 acres planted between both Gordon and Wooden Valleys but this part of Napa is where the natural land still far out numbers the amount of grapes planted here. And compared to the valley floor, roads are generally much less traveled.

Both valleys produce grapes that are sought after by some of Napa's big names including **Caymus, Michael Mondavi and Pahlmeyer**. This is not a part of Napa where there are many physical wineries – Altamura is Eagle's Eye's closest Napa winery neighbor and they are five miles down the road.

Our vineyard, AlphaWOLF Vineyard & Olive Ranch, is located on 13 acres in the eastern portion of the Napa Valley in a tiny valley called Gordon Valley. The vineyard is composed of 9 acres of grapes on the valley floor which gently slopes down to a bordering creek and is surrounded by 300 Tuscan varietal olive trees. There are hills encircling the property on all sides **creating a unique microclimate most similar to Rutherford/St. Helena**.

We grow Petit Verdot clone 2 on 110R root stock, Cabernet Franc clone 2 on 1103P root stock, Cabernet Sauvignon clones 7, 4 and 337 on SO4 root stock and Cabernet Sauvignon clone 30 on 110R root stock. Planted our vineyard facing North East to South West to take advantage of the sun exposure on our U-Lyre trellis system. We are able to hang our fruit well into October for peak flavor development at harvest.

Winemaker: John Gibson is a **veteran Napa Valley winemaker** having served as **winemaker at Stag's Leap Wine Cellars from 1985 to 1993** and then at **Vine Cliff Winery from 1994 to 1997**. John left Vine Cliff to focus on individual small winery projects, including his own project, Salexis. In addition to Salexis, John currently makes wine for **Snowden Vineyards, Andrew Geoffrey Vineyards, Frazier Winery and Rockledge Vineyards**.

Owner: Bill Wolf lives on and farms the 13 acre ranch in Napa Valley. He has completed over 75 classes at UC Davis, spent 35 days in Australia and New Zealand with the world wine expert **Dr. Richard Smart**, traveled for 10 days in France and spent 4 weeks in Tuscany to learn how other countries grow their grapes and olives. He is a WSET Level 3 Advanced Certified wine expert, taster and now knows enough to be "dangerous!"