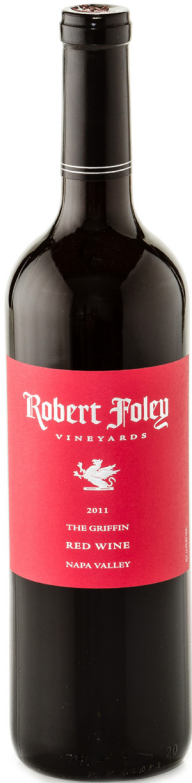


Robert Foley

VINEYARDS



2011 THE GRIFFIN

The Griffin – the Foley family crest in Irish heraldry combines the strengths of the lion, king of beasts, with the eagle, king of the skies.

A winemaker's dream is to be artistically free to combine characters into wine that is purely hedonic and non-compliant with varietal regulations, so The Griffin's blend changes with every vintage. This year's blend is 65% elegant and lush Calistoga Merlot, 16% fruity and approachable Syrah, 14% dark and rich Petite Sirah, and 5% soft and expressive Charbono.

Bob says... This youthful 2011 Griffin drinks like a Pomerol! Aromas and flavors of red cherry and red currant carried by an elegantly weighted mid-palate and perfect balance. The finish is graced with a touch of mocha and espresso and finishes long with very fine gentle tannins. Delicioso!"

SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: 2011 The Griffin

Appellation: Napa Valley

Vineyard: Multiple locations – Valley Floor and Mountain AVAs

Variety: Merlot, Syrah, Petite Sirah, Charbono

Harvest: Hand-picked October 2011

Vinification: Ten-day fermentation, French Oak barrels

Alcohol: 15.5%

Bottled: May 2013

Production: 3,000 cases

Winemaker: Bob Foley

Retail price: \$35