

2011 Sonoma County
Cuvée Keltie Syrah

Cuvée Keltie is a blend of the best vineyard parcels and the best barrels of those vineyards. The 2011 is a barrel selection of specific subsections of Obsidian, Richard's Family, Steiner Ranch, and Walker Vine Hill vineyards. The 2011 is a wine of alluring textures with structure and freshness, loaded with aromas of dried cherry, rhubarb, and blueberry preserves. As the wine sits in the glass, it develops notes of crispy lardons, stewed nettles, and dark-chocolate with smoked sea salt. The wine's structure persists at a precise pulse and with the consistent strum of a bass. A finely-tuned instrument, the 2011 Keltie is a serious wine that will captivate both your taste buds and your mind.

Vineyard Notes:

Location

The 2011 vintage contains syrah hand selected from Walker Vine Hill Vineyard's "Tallon's Hill" in the Russian River Valley, Obsidian Vineyard in Knights Valley, Richards Family Vineyard in Sonoma Valley, and Steiner Ranch in Bennet Valley.

Cellar Notes:

Percentage New Oak

None

Composition

100% Syrah

Barrel Aging

22 months

Alcohol

13.8%

Bottling Date

September 6, 2013

Production

200 cases

-80% Whole Cluster · Native Ferment/Native ML

92+ pts

- Antonio Galloni, Vinous

93 pts

*- Robert Parker,
 The Wine Advocate*

