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2010 Dana Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Helms Vineyard

Wine Advocate #209 (Oct 2013)

Rating: 95

There are only slightly over 100 cases of the 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon Helms Vineyard (100% Cabernet Sauvignon). A classic, mineral-laced Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon, it exhibits lots of cedarwood, black currant, kirsch and licorice notes along with sweet tannin, full body and a beguiling, lush mouthfeel.

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2010 Dana Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Lotus Vineyard

Wine Advocate #209 (Oct. 2013)

Drink: 2023-2053

Rating: 98

The 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon Lotus Vineyard from the Napa Valley is a brilliant effort that flirts with perfection (much like the 2007). Made from 100% Cabernet Sauvignon aged 24 months in 100% new French oak (225 cases produced), it boasts beautiful ripe black currant and blueberry fruit intermixed with hints of licorice, violets and forest floor. With more ripeness as well as a bigger, richer style than the other 2010s as well as formidable structure and tannin, this is a quintessentially gorgeous, compelling Napa Cabernet that is accessible enough to provide enjoyment now. It should improve over the next decade and keep for 25-30 years.

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2010 Dana Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Hershey Vineyard

Wine Advocate #209 (Oct. 2013)

Drink: 2013-2038

Rating: 96

The Hershey Vineyard located on Howell Mountain produced a stunning wine in 2010. The 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon Hershey Vineyard's opaque purple color is accompanied by copious aromas of pen ink, blackberries and creme de cassis. It is full-bodied, rich and pure, with the oak, acidity and tannins well-integrated. This limited production, 100% Cabernet Sauvignon (114 cases) should drink well for 20-25 years.

Robert Parker (October 2013)

2010 Dana Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Onda

Wine Advocate #209 (Oct. 2013)

Drink: 2013-2028

Rating: 92

Aged 20 months in French oak, the 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon Onda (510 cases produced) came across as an elegant, Bordeaux-styled wine with a touch of austerity as well as noble red and black fruits intermixed with forest floor, unsmoked tobacco, and a stylish, St. Julien-like personality. Those who think Napa Valley only makes big blockbusters are advised to check out his beauty of finesse, elegance and mid-weight. It should drink nicely for 10-15+ years.

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