



T É R E S

OUR WINES

As with nature, great Cabernet Sauvignon is an expression of many elements working in harmony. Each vintage we ferment and age as many as 40 small lots to create three wines: ADAMVS, QUINTVS and TÉRES. Though all three possess the layered purity, opulent texture and lush tannings that mark the finest Cabernet Sauvignon, each offers its own distinctive expression of ADAMVS.

"It starts off at a fine point and expands to fill the palate with rich, silky texture."

~Philippe Melka.

2010 TÉRES

Pure and polished, with the structure of a classic Bordeaux, this wine eloquently combined Cabernet Sauvignon from our Estate with a limited selection of fruit from Napa Valley's most esteemed vineyards. Pure blackberry aromas intertwined with subtle notes of anise, dark baker's spice and forest floor. On the palate, ripe, brambly fruits are gracefully integrated with hints of spiced plum and loganberry. Refreshing acidity and firm tannins add balance and depth, leading to an elegant cocoa-filled finish.

SPECIFICATIONS

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Harvest Dates: October 15-21, 2010

Cellar: 22 months in 80% new French Oak

Estimated Maturity: 5 to 20 years

Serve: Decanted at 60-65° F

Release Date: November 2014

Winemakers: Philippe Melka and Jason Valenti



A D A M V S

Among the great hillside Cabernet Sauvignons of the New World, Howell Mountain is legendary. Located on these storied slopes, ADAMVS is dedicated to crafting timeless mountain-grown Cabernet Sauvignon, while honoring this renowned terroir.

"Grown on the red soil slopes of our hillside estate, our wines are literally borne from our red earth. Like nature, they are expressions of many elements working in harmony"

~ Denise Adams

Denise and Stephen Adams discovered the idyllic ADAMVS property in 2008. Though the property was a diamond in the rough, in its mosaic of five vineyard sites, iron-rich soils, ideal elevations and diversity of exposures, they saw the perfect convergence of geology and geography, and the opportunity to make Cabernet Sauvignon of uncommon depth and distinction. Inspired by the site's unique terroir, we name the estate ADAMVS, from the Latin meaning "borne from our red earth".

As stewards of this precious land and in an effort to realize our vision to cultivate one of the finest winegrowing estates, we began farming ADAMVS organically and biodynamically and gathered together a dedicated and ambitious team.

We are thrilled you have chosen to join us on this journey and include our wines as a part of your personal collection.

Denise & Stephen Adams
proprietors