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2011 Carignane, Mendocino

75 year old dry farmed Carignane vines from Mendocino produced a wine worthy of its Spanish heritage. This is a meaty yet nimble red wine that stands up with an array of fall cuisine and pleases many crowds with its versatility.

Appellation: Mendocino

Vineyard: McCutchin

Varietal: Carignane

Clone: n/a

Age: 75+ yrs

Elevation: 1000 feet

Soil: Decomposed sandstone & loamy clay

Yield: 1-1.5 tons/acre

Harvested: October 22, 2011

Pressed: November 2, 2011

Blend: 100% Carignane

Maceration: 11 days

Barrel aging: 11 months neutral French Oak barrels

Bottled: Unfiltered on August 3, 2012

Production: 110 cases

Release date: Fall 2012

Bright red fruits led by cherry mingle with spice, floral and meaty notes. A medium body with more lush red berry, surprising minerality and a lingering finish. This wine will shine from pizza to all things pork to skirt steak or a hearty stew.