

# VIADER

NAPA VALLEY

## 2010 VIADER

“LIQUID CASHMERE”

72% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Cabernet Franc

VIADER captures an ideal balance between Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Cabernet Sauvignon adds complexity and character as well as the backbone structure for long aging potential while Cabernet Franc contributes to the early approachability, elegant structure and violet-like aromatics. VIADER is made from the finest selection of our hillside estate on Howell Mountain.

### WINEMAKER NOTES:

Dynamic and complex aromatics of dark fruits including black Mission figs and ripe sugarplum, with cocoa nibs, dried lavender, and cloves. Showing some fresh earthiness that later opens up into layers of floral notes and blue fruits recalling dark cherry and pomegranate. Sleek, sexy texture, coating the palate with a round consistent mouthfeel and lingering sweet fruit finish. The ripe fruit flavors are sweet, dense, juicy, and seamlessly integrated with the oak notes. “This wine possesses everything I'm looking for in a complete, quality wine experience with the texture, aromatics, fruit flavors, floral notes and wood undertones all in balance.” states Alan Viader.

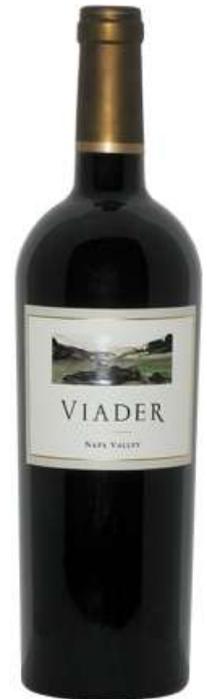
**SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRING:** Hangar steak with red wine reduction sauce, shitake & porcini mushrooms

### A NOTE FROM DELIA VIADER:

This beautiful wine is very finely wrought, yet notably straightforward. Its color, as dark as the darkest melancholy, invites a kind of meditative lyricism. Finishing with the airy velocity of the silken verse, it reminds us of the wild onrushing joy...of being alive. A Votre Sante!

### 2010 HARVEST NOTES:

The VIADER estate vineyard is planted on the steep rocky slopes of Howell Mountain and enjoys a warm western exposure, volcanic soils with excellent drainage, and cool daytime breezes with ideal nighttime temperatures to slow down and extend the growing season. Each year the microclimate of Napa Valley brings the opportunity for another fantastic vintage, and any challenges are mitigated by both our model vineyard position, and our dedicated and experienced crew. Our wines always reflect the consistency of our vineyard, with vintage nuances brought about through seasonal changes.



**RELEASE DATE:** August 2013 **WINEMAKERS:** Alan Viader (son) & Delia Viader

**APPELLATION:** Napa Valley **HARVEST DATES:** October 2010 **PRODUCTION:** 975 cases