



ROBERT YOUNG

ESTATE WINERY

Robert Young was the first grower to plant Cabernet Sauvignon vines in Alexander Valley and his children continue to honor his vision by cultivating it today. The sprawling 450 acre family estate is now also planted with 13 other distinct varietals, three of which enhance the Cabernet in this stunning wine.

Scion is the signature red wine from this world famous estate vineyard. It is made from fruit grown in well-drained, low vigor volcanic soils, aged in 100% French oak barrels and nurtured by one man, winemaker Kevin Warren. The 2011 Scion is once again predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon and is a hybrid between California and Bordeaux styles, structured and balanced with fruit and spice. For over a decade, Kevin has selected the finest lots to represent the style of each vintage to create this blend. Our grapes and his care have resulted in Scion repeatedly receiving enthusiastic reviews from wine critics, the wine trade, and consumers alike.

2011 SCION CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES

“As in past vintages, the 2011 Scion is a Bordeaux blend dominated by Cabernet Sauvignon from our hillside blocks. We had a lot of ground to cover between a generally cool growing season, intermittent rain, and slow ripening. With that said, I am really proud of the finished wine and happy to share it with you. This wine has a dark scarlet hue and aromas of blackberry, black cherry, plum, tanned leather, and black tea. Subtle cocoa nib and vanilla notes fill the palate resulting from 26 months in French oak. This is a delicately structured vintage with refined tannins. I recommend three to seven years of cellaring.”

-Kevin Warren, Winemaker



TECHNICAL DATA

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Merlot,
3% Petit Verdot, 1% Cabernet Franc

AGED: 26 months in French Oak; 40% New

HARVESTED: October 20- November 4

BOTTLED: March 11th & 12th, 2014

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

PRODUCTION: 782 cases

PREVIOUS VINTAGE REVIEWS

...rich in blackberry and cherry fruit, with caramel. An authentic wine of place, it deserves a place on the best tables.

2008 Vintage: 94 Points, Wine Enthusiast, May 2012

A fine Cabernet that defines Alexander Valley's benchlands... cherries and cedar turning increasingly complex in the glass.

2005 Vintage: 93 Points, Wine Enthusiast, August 2010