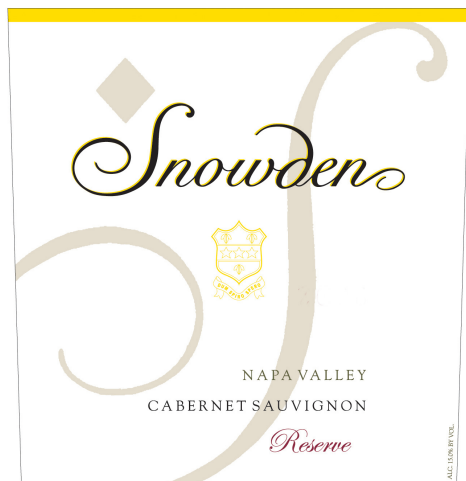


# Snowden

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON RESERVE - 2010

*Snowden*  
VINEYARDS  
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### SNOWDEN

Since 1955, the Snowdens have farmed their vineyard high above the Napa Valley. In addition to the stunning views of St. Helena, Rutherford and the San Francisco Bay, the estate offers four separate sites producing remarkably complex and individualistic wines. Winemaking duties are in the capable hands of Diana Snowden Seysses. The winery produces Bordeaux blends from their estate vineyards and a small amount of Sauvignon Blanc from a small parcel they call the Lost Vineyard.

### REVIEWS

#### Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve – 2010

##### 92 Points - Wine Spectator, August, 2013

Pure and well-focused on dark berry, with plum, currant and black cherry at the core. Cedar, crushed rock and loamy earth notes emerge on the finish, where the tannins give the flavors traction. Drink now through 2024.

##### 94+ Points - © Wine Advocate, December, 2012

Crushed rocks, graphite, spices, dark cherries, flowers and melted road tar all come to life in the 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve. The 2010 stands apart for its freshness, nuance and pure vibrancy, all of which serve to balance the wine's sumptuous, engaging personality. A harmonious, perfumed finish rounds things out in style.

##### 93 Points - © Wine Advocate, October, 2013

It is interesting to compare it to the 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve, which ratchets up the level of concentration, power and intensity. Its deep ruby/purple color is followed by aromas of black currants, loamy soil, forest floor, licorice and baking spices. Rich, opulent, medium to full-bodied and more concentrated and layered than its younger sibling, it should drink well for 10-15+ years.

##### 92 Points - Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Review, May, 2012

Bright medium ruby. Crushed berries, minerals, violet, bitter chocolate and cinnamon on the nose. At once broad and vibrant, with a distinctly cool quality to the intense flavors of black cherry, violet and minerals.

##### 93 Points - Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Review, June, 2013

Full black ruby. Vibrant aromas of black fruits, plum, minerals, mocha and brown spices. Fleshy, broad and suave, showing a fine-grained texture and excellent inner-mouth lift to the dark berry and licorice flavors.

##### 94+ Points - Antonio Galloni - vinousmedia.com, October, 2013

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