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2011 'Cœur de Vallée' Cabernet Sauvignon & Cabernet Franc - Beckstoffer-To Kalon, Napa Valley **97 points**

2011 Cœur de Vallée is a monumental wine by any standard with a wafting perfume of wild berry, salted cherry taffy and tobacco. The palate is bold yet complex with gorgeous depth and saturation to the sweet cherry, berry and tobacco. Beautiful, classic Oakville, it is hard to walk away from this.

2011 'Morlet Estate' Cabernet Sauvignon – St. Helena, Napa Valley **95 points**

2011 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate has a seamless nose of black currant, raspberry and a bright velvet-like quality. The palate is pristine with attractive depth to well-defined black fruit.

2011 'Passionnément' Cabernet Sauvignon – Oakville, Napa Valley **94 points**

2011 Cabernet Sauvignon Passionnément offers dense fig, sea salt, blackberry flavors yet elegant and feminine in their measure. The palate is creamy and dense with some firmness leading to a core of limitless richness of berry, black fruit and loam.

2011 'Mon Chevalier' Cabernet Sauvignon - Knights Valley **93 points**

2011 Cabernet Sauvignon Mon Chevalier has a nose of brightly polished aromas – blueberry and cocoa with hints of briar. The palate offers vibrant, intense flavor profile of firm dark fruits that are quite youthful.