

## asuka 2011 明日香

## An extraordinary fusion of Cabernet Franc and Merlot

Kenzo Estate is proud to announce the return of asuka, our Cabernet Franc blend, for the 2011 vintage. This scintillating wine offers a vivid arrangement of fruit, spice and floral notes, dancing on a silken bed of tannins. We are pleased to once again share in the delights of asuka with you.

Color Dark ruby red

Bouquet Raspberry, Maraschino cherry, strawberry preserves,

black pepper, cedar, violets, and crushed limestone

Palate Delicate tannins, bright fruit, and lingering acidity

Origin Napa Valley
Vintner Kenzo Tsujimoto
Winemaker Heidi Barrett
Viticulturist David Abreu

Cepage Cabernet Franc: 75%, Merlot: 25%

Volume 750mL / 375mL

Vintage 2011 Alcohol 13.9%

Barrel Aging 20 months in 60% new French oak, 40% neutral French oak