



2011 Cabernet Sauvignon



Vintage:	2011
Wine Region:	Pfalz
Grape Varieties:	Cabernet Sauvignon
Designation of Origin:	German quality wine produced in specified regions
Degree of sweetness:	Dry
Degree of alcohol:	13,5 %
Serving temperature:	16° C

Bender Cabernet Sauvignon in a sip:

Appearance: The colour is a striking brilliant cherry red.

Smell: Intense aromas of dark fruits, especially cassis and black current. The fruit is accented by hints of smoke and delicate vanilla from its maturation in new oak barriques for 18 months.

Taste: This Cabernet expresses the character of the region and offers a full bodied experience with ripe tannins, aromatic fruit and a long harmonious finish. This bottle is a perfect addition to any cellar and shows great potential for aging. Time will only enhance this wine's character and body.

Food pairing: Ideal for steak dinners, roasts, or hearty stews and perfect for hard cheeses.

Colleagues refer to Andreas Bender as a "Maverick from the Mosel." It is a fitting name for the unconventional and passionate winemaker. On one hand Andreas is very modern, especially in his label design, but also in the style of his wines. As much as Andreas wants to make complex, story worthy wines he also believes they should be fun to drink. Each glass is quit simply a celebration for your tastebuds! Both wine novices and ambitious wine drinkers alike are dedicated "Maverick of the Mosel" supporters. On the other hand, in contrast to his modern side, Andreas is also an absolute traditionalist who confidently believes in the "controlled doing nothing." He does not believe in manipulating the wine making process just to get a desirable, otherwise known as "trendy," flavour into the wine. Andreas has an impressive understanding of varietal and origin, enabling him to work with the grapes in a very natural way. His minimalistic, let nature run its course, approach governs the entire wine making season from vine to grape to bottle.

Andreas founded his own winery in his home town, Leiwen, located directly on the Mosel. Here Riesling is king and is undoubtably his passion. Like any entrepreneur he has many projects and produces wines in different locations, including the Pfalz. He also grows a few none traditional varietals to fulfil his curiosity. Are you up for a challenge? Try a German Cabernet Sauvignon or even Merlot! When Andreas Bender makes a wine it's impossible NOT to finish the bottle and reach for a second.