



CORNERSTONE

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2012 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

2012 Vintage

Mother Nature had the widest of grins she could muster upon the Napa Valley in 2012, blessing us with absolutely fantastic growing and ripening conditions. A classic vintage, picture perfect, where it seemed every aspect of the growing season was in harmony. A steady parade of glorious, warm sunny days and cool nights allowed the fruit to enjoy long even ripening to develop optimally ripe aromas and flavors with perfect balance and elegance. What a breath of fresh air these conditions bring.

2012 Tasting Notes

A gentle and harmonious wine exhibiting a fresh, vibrant nose, generously laced with rich red and black berry fruit, subtle barrel spices with a touch of savory dried herbs to add further nuance and complexity. A youthful, energetic, high-toned palate reveals a deep core of layered berry fruits, broadening further to uncover depth and velvety tannins that flow seamlessly, growing in volume as the wine flows to a lingering finish with a vibrantly balanced acidity. Drinking beautifully now with all its elegance and finesse this enthusiastic wine will grow and evolve and become even more delicious.

2012 Winemaking Notes

Composition: 92% Cabernet Sauvignon: Kairos Vineyard, Napa Valley. Oakville Station, Oakville. Ink Grade Vineyard, Howell Mountain. Williams Vineyard, Yountville. 5.5% Merlot: Stewart Ranch Vineyard, Carneros. 2.5% Cabernet Franc: Talcott Vineyard, St. Helena.

Harvest: Each of the vineyards was harvested early to late October, 2012 in perfect conditions.

Aging: 18 months in French Bordeaux oak barrels, 50% new.

Bottling Date: May 15th. 2014. Cases Produced: 1265 cases of 12 x 750 mL / 30 bottles of 1.5 L.

Bottling Analysis: Alcohol 14.7% v/v, pH 3.87, T.A. 0.560 g/100mL