

Cornerstone Cellars 2012 Napa Valley Cabernet Franc, Black Label



Sourced from three outstanding vineyards from three unique Napa Valley appellations, Oakville, St. Helena and Coombsville each adds a distinct personality to the wine, this gorgeous example of Cabernet Franc will be a true centerpiece on your table showcasing how spectacular this variety can be from the Napa Valley.

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 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.

Showing true expression of its varietal, this is a 100% pure, rich, classic Cabernet Franc showcasing savory aromas of dried herbs, black tea leaves, fresh tobacco all intertwined with sweet, red berry fruits and nuances of barrel spice. With a lively inner-mouth energy through a beautifully balanced acidity this Cabernet Franc is both vibrant and sexy with a smooth, refined texture, suave tannins and a clean, velvety, persistent finish. Drinking beautifully now this Cabernet Franc will become even more delicious with some age for the patient among us.

- Composition: 100% Cabernet Franc: Oakville Station, Oakville. Talcott Vineyard, St. Helena. Carrefour Vineyard, Coombsville Appellation.
- Harvest: Each of the vineyards was harvested early to mid-October, 2012 in perfect conditions.
- Aging: 18 months in French Bordeaux oak barrels, 50% new.
- Bottling Date: May 14th., 2014.
- Cases Produced: 933 cases of 12 x 750 mL / 30 bottles of 1.5 L.
- Bottling Analysis: Alcohol 14.7 % v/v, pH 3.75, T.A. 0.550 g/100mL