

2012 FOUNDER'S RESERVE

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THE WINE

Region: 100% Estate Grown in the Calistoga AVA of the Napa Valley

Volume: 75 cases

Composition: 28% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Petit Verdot, 21% Merlot 15% Malbec, 12% Cabernet Franc

Average Tons/Acre: 2.5

Average Brix: 28.2

Hand Harvested: 9/25/2012 - 10/8/2012

Wood: 100% New French Oak

Bottled: 11-Dec-15

Coopers: Taransaud, Orion, Marcel Cadet, Trueill

Barrel Aged: 24 months

Bottle Aged: 12 months

pH: 3.79

TA: 5.8 g/L

ALC% 15.5

WINEMAKER'S NOTES A blend of the five essential "Bordeaux" varietals off of the Kenefick estate, this is the culmination of how the diverse profiles between varietal, soils, and microclimate can come together to create a stunning wine. Aromatically, the 2012 Founder's Reserve jumps out of the glass with notes of cherry, fresh currants, plum and fresh vanilla. This is underlined by plush ripe berries on the entry, a balanced, crème brulet middle, finished by fine tannins and dark cherry that is very extended.

