



TRUJILLO

2012 TRUJILLO CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Vintage Notes

The 2012 Trujillo Cabernet derives from an already classic Napa Valley vintage. Everything about the 2012 growing season was perfect in terms of bud break, weather, pace of maturity and harvest itself. The grapes arrived at the winery in impeccable condition, heavenly balanced with natural acidity and structure. A winemakers dream season and vintage.

The 2012 is expressive with its aromas — rich and delicate on the pallet. These aromas jump forth with bright black raspberry, black cherry, plum, and deep characters of dark bakers chocolate. Great depth in the forefront with a wonderful and giving complexity that unfolds with each swirl. The alcohol in well in check, so the grape characters from this superb 2012 vintage are there to be enjoyed. The abundant flavors come up boldly, but are silky and mouth filling. Generous with black fruit flavors, chocolate hints and a touch of toasty caramel all add to the richness of this wine. Lots of fine grain tannin is present adding a density and weight, yet not interfering with the juiciness of the 2012 Trujillo Cabernet. A wine to enjoy now and well into the next several years.

My Cabernet Sauvignon is crafted from the fruit of select, family-owned vineyards in Napa Valley, and I work closely with each grower, utilizing farming practices that yield notable fruit each year. Gary Morisoli, located just west of Rutherford, delivers bold, rich red and black fruit. Herb Lamb Vineyard, on Napa's eastern slope, evokes black cherry and currants with bold spices and soft tannins. Healy Vineyard in St. Helena offers soft, silky mocha characters, and Henry Brothers Ranch, high on Howell Mountain, brings wonderfully dense and black fruit flavors with dark chocolate notes. We enjoy the hands-on-vine aspects of teasing out, and ultimately tasting, the characteristics of each site.

— *Michael Trujillo*

VINTAGE FACTS

Origin
100% Napa Valley:
Rutherford
Howell Mountain
St. Helena

Blend Composition

89% Cabernet Sauvignon
5% Merlot
4% Cabernet Franc
2% Petit Verdot

Maturation

Aged 20 months
100% French Oak
(85% new barrels)

Technical Notes

pH 3.79
TA 5.7 g/L
RS 0.2 g/L
Alc. 14.5% by volume

Bottled

June 3, 2014

Cases Produced

658

