

BRAVANTE

Napa Valley

2012 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

2012 was a year of classic Napa Valley weather, with an almost ideal spring for bud break, and an even fruit set and awesome summer, filled with warm days and cool nights. This allowed us to harvest our Howell Mountain Estate Grown fruit at ideal ripeness, producing wines with great layers and balance.

Our 2012 Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon has complex and intense aromas of cherries, plums, cedar, caramel, with hints of aromatic herbs. When you taste this nicely-structured Cabernet Sauvignon you find flavors of dark red fruits and brambles, framed with hints of herbs and toasted oak. This 2012 wine has a great balance of acid and tannins that carry onto the long finish.

Viticulture

Appellation:

100% Estate Grown, Howell Mountain

Varietal Content:

93.1% Cabernet Sauvignon

6.9% Cabernet Franc

Winemaking:

Time in oak:

23 months

Bottling:

September 2014

Filtration:

One polish filtration

Alcohol:

14.7%

Aging potential:

9 to 14 years

Cases produced:

374 cases produced

Release date:

October 1, 2017

Vineyard manager:

Peter Murphy

Winemaker:

Duane D. Dappen

Suggested Retail:

\$75

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