

BRAVANTE

Napa Valley

2012 Estate Grown TRIO

The 2012 TRIO Red Wine is an Estate Grown blend of the three varieties we grow; Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Cabernet Franc. We created this blend to have a wine that is a little sooner than our Howell Mountain Varietals, but still have complexity and substance.

Bravante Vineyards 2012 TRIO has bright raspberry, plum and cherry fruit, with hints of herbs and toasty oak. This full-bodied wine has a great, smooth tannin structure that evolves as it is opened with flavors of raspberries and cherries. There are hints of tea leaves and oak, and the fruit carries through on a long and lingering finish.

Viticulture

Appellation:	100% Howell Mountain
Varietal Content:	45.9% Cabernet Sauvignon
	41.9% Merlot
	12.2% Cabernet Franc

Winemaking:

Time in oak:	23 months
Bottling:	September 2014
Filtration:	One polish filtration
Alcohol:	14.5%
Aging potential:	8 to 12 years
Cases produced:	825 cases
Release date:	March 1, 2016
Vineyard manager:	Peter Murphy
Winemaker:	Duane D. Dappen

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Wine & Spirits

93 Points