



SAINT HELENA WINERY

## 2012 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

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Winemaker Notes: *By Aaron Pott & Elizabeth Tangney*

A generous vintage with ideal weather and fine-tuned vineyard practices that limited vine yield contributed to a small crop of intensely flavored fruit with mature tannins and optimal phenolic development.

Aromas of plum, fig, bramble, cola, nutmeg and a note of au jus preempt flavors of black currant, cherry, roasted coffee, toffee and hints of black licorice and orange zest. Textured tannins accentuate flavors that persist on a long finish with notes of cedar and Kola nut. Enjoy this wine now through 2022.

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, Estate Grown, See Clone

AVA: St. Helena, Napa Valley

Vineyard: Estate vineyard on Napa Valley floor on Pratt Avenue with Bale loam soil. Vines are cane pruned and hand-tended to yield two clusters per shoot. The parcel yields approximately two tons per acre. Vineyard is managed by Elizabeth Tangney and our estate crew, with consulting from Aaron Pott and viticulturist, Jim Barbour.

Winemaking: Cold soak for 5 days. Post-fermentation maceration 14 days. Racked twice

Barrel Aging: 22 months in French Oak: Bossuet, Darnajou, Seguin Moreau

Alcohol: 14.5%

Bottling date: August, 2014

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