



## 2012 ESTATE COLLECTION NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON



### TECHNICAL NOTES

**APPELLATION:** NAPA VALLEY

**VARIETALS:** 96% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 4% PETIT VERDOT

**ALCOHOL:** 14.5% BY VOL.

**TA:** 6.17 G/L

**PH:** 3.74

**AGING:** 20 MONTHS; 40% NEW FRENCH OAK

### THE ESTATE COLLECTION

The Estate Collection is a series of limited-production wines available only at the Raymond Estate. Sourced from our finest estate vineyards and longtime vineyard partners, each wine represents our winemaking team's commitment to crafting wines worthy of our five generation winemaking legacy in Napa Valley.

### IN THE VINEYARD

The grapes for our Estate Collection Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon are grown in prestigious vineyards from the middle and northern reaches of Napa Valley. The sandy and volcanic soils of our Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards strain the vines resulting in small, intense berries with concentrated flavors.

### CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKERS

After the grapes were hand-picked and sorted, the wine spent 25-30 days on the skins before being aged for 20 months in 40% new French oak. The tightly grained barrels provide textural complexity, added depth, and a plush, full body.

### WINE PROFILE

The 2012 vintage of our Estate Collection Cabernet Sauvignon opens with tempting aromas of blackberry and cinnamon with light touches of rose and cardamom. Full-bodied and dense on the palate, this wine displays luscious flavors of brambleberry, mulberry, cedar, and cigar box. With structured tannins and a long finish, this wine pairs perfectly with braised lamb or filet mignon.