

TERRA VALENTINE

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2012 AMORÉ



Vintage:

"Classic" and "perfect" are just two accolades being bestowed upon the 2012 Napa Valley growing season and harvest. Textbook conditions saw near-ideal spring bud break, steady flowering, even fruit set, and a lengthy stretch of warm days and cool and often foggy nights during the long summer months. Late and light rains held off until Napa Valley's treasured wine grapes found optimal ripeness, bringing exceptional quality to the crush pad and into the cellar.

Vineyard:

Sourced from the Sangiovese from Piero Antinori's vineyard located at 1600 feet elevation in the Atlas Peak appellation in the eastern hills of the Napa Valley. At the time of blending, we blend in small amounts of our estate Cabernets and Merlot to fill out the palate and create a seamless blend that showcases the characteristics of Sangiovese.

Tasting:

Black cherry, strawberry jam and candied blueberry fruits dominate the nose layered with vanilla, baking spices, and cocoa powder. Bright and juicy on the palate, the smooth and rich fruit tannins coat the palate rounding out with a nice note of caramel on the finish.

Composition:

93% Sangiovese,
4% Syrah
3% Cabernet Sauvignon

Barrel Regime:

16 months 100% French Oak
25% new

Harvest Dates:

October 6th - 20th, 2012

Bottling:

740 cases
Bottled on August 15th, 2013

Vinification:

5 days cold soak, 16 day
maceration.

Retail:

\$55.00 - 750ml

Aging: 2015 - 2020