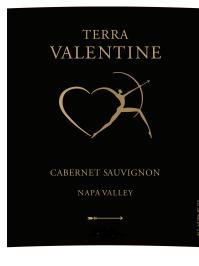
TERRA VALENTINE 2012 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON



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.

Tasting:

Blueberry, ripe black cherry and mulbery jam notes mingled on the nose with cocoa powder, cedar and spices with crushed sage. Bright juicy fruit greets the palate with round, rich, coating flavors of black fruit and licorice and a soft lingering finish.

Composition:

80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Malbec, 4% Cabernet Franc, 3% Merlot, 3% Syrah

Harvest Dates: October 1st - October 23rd

Vinification:

Cold soaked 48 hours, Extended maceration, free-run drained off after 18 days total contact.

Barrel Regime: 15 months in barrel 100% French oak - 25% new

Bottling: 3062 cases

Aging:: 2014 - 2019