

## 2012 BOUGETZ CELLARS PROMINENCE NAPA VALLEY RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

## **WINEMAKER NOTES**

The 2012 Prominence Napa Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of 96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Petit Verdot and 2% Malbec. Aged in 100% new French oak for 21 months, this Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits the beauty of hillside fruit, showing great structure that is well integrated with the black currant and Asian spice notes that develop within the glass. Full-bodied, coating the mouth with vibrant black fruits, cedar and spice, you will be reminded of this wine as it lingers on your palate.



2012 was the harvest that growers were yearning for, after back to back, fairly challenging growing seasons in 2010 and 2011. With bright sunshine through flowering and fruit set, followed by a warm and sunny summer, the vines were loaded with healthy and abundant clusters heading into veraison. The fruit for the 2012 Bougetz Cellars Prominence Cabernet Sauvignon was sourced from Spring Mountain District and the Coombsville AVAs.



Harvest date: October 5<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Appellation: Napa Valley

Brix at harvest: 26.0

• Crush: De-stemmed, 100% whole berry

Fermentation: 14-day ferment

 Aging: 21 months, with 100% new French oak

Alcohol: 14.6%

• pH: 3.70

TA: 6.40 g/L

Bottled: August 2014

Case production: 100 casesWinemaker: Thomas Bougetz

Suggested retail: \$89

