



**2012 BOUGETZ CELLARS EMINENCE
NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2012 Eminence Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of 92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc and 1% Malbec. Showing wonderful, deep ruby/purple color, it's just a hint of what is waiting in the glass. Scores of wild black fruit and spice are intermingled with a blanket of fine tannins. Full-bodied, showing good weight, but clean on the finish.

HARVEST NOTES

2012 was the harvest that growers were yearning for, after back to back, 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 Eminence Cabernet Sauvignon was sourced from Tourmaline Vineyard in the Coombsville AVA. Beautiful weather through October allowed the fruit to mature evenly on the vine.



Harvest date: October 29th, 2012

- Appellation: Napa Valley
- Brix at harvest: 26.0
- Crush: De-stemmed, 100% whole berry
- Fermentation: 14-day ferment
- Aging: 21 months, with 75% new French oak, 25% once used
- Alcohol: 14.5%
- pH: 3.71
- TA: 6.12 g/L
- Bottled: August 2014
- Case production: 155 cases
- Winemaker: Thomas Bougetz
- Suggested retail: \$59



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