

ACUMEN
Napa Valley

2012

Mountainside

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby color, with a nose of mocha, dark fruits, and saddle leather. On the palate we find flavors of mission figs, black plums, cassis, espresso beans, Valrhona chocolate, sweet clay, cigar-box and blackberries. This medium-full bodied wine is framed by strong tannins and builds with notes of Grand Marnier, underbrush, purple sage, porcini mushrooms, and lavender on the long and complex finish.

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18 months in 100% French Oak, 72% new

94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Cabernet Franc, 1% Merlot,

1% Petit Verdot

14.0% ABV

620 cases produced
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2012 VINTAGE NOTES

2012 was simply a spectacular vintage. Textbook conditions saw near-ideal spring bud break, steady flowering, even fruit set, and a lengthy stretch of warm days and cool nights during the summer months. The grapes reached optimal ripeness, resulting in near-perfect fruit. The abundance of quality in this vintage allowed our winemakers the opportunity to select only the very best clusters at the time of harvest. While 2012 resulted in a 30% larger yield compared to the previous two vintages, it is actually on par with near normal quantities and is of superior quality.

