

WHITE ROCK VINEYARDS

2012 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

TECHNICAL DATA

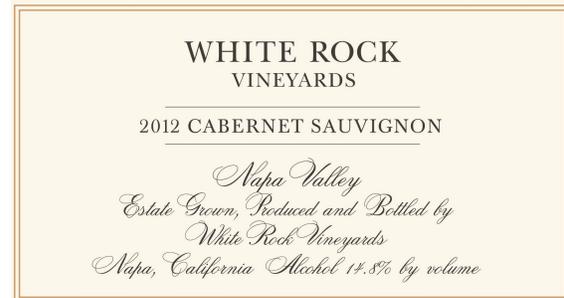
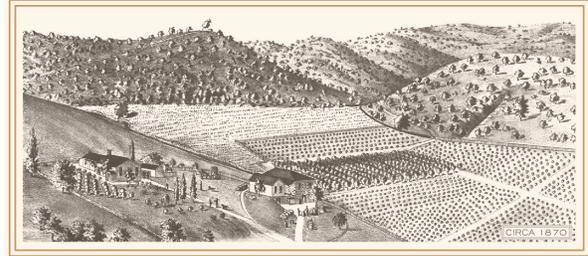
Production: 630 Cases

Barrel Ageing: 20 Months in French
Oak. 35% new
(Taransaud, Sylvain,
Darnajou, Bossuet)

Bottled: September 2014

Chemistry: Alcohol 14.8%
pH 3.69
Total Acidity 6.2
Zero residual sugar

Vineyard: Estate grown, produced, and bottled one mile off Silverado Trail, east of Yountville on the south end of the Stag's Leap Range. East and west facing hilltops with white volcanic ash soils in a microclimate a few degrees cooler than the valley floor.



Winemaker's Notes:

The color of this Cabernet is a beautiful deep, dark purple with rose tones, which promises an equally pretty wine, and does not disappoint. A nose of ripe fruit and bright oak yields to a supple mouth feel, boasting bright raspberry and cranberry, finishing with the softness of fine grained, velvety tannins. This vintage of Cabernet Sauvignon is ready to drink now and will age gracefully for 15-20 years.

In the Press:

-The 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon possesses a dark ruby/plum color, blue and red fruits, broad rich flavors, medium to full body and a pure, focused, delineated style. Still primary and unevolved, it will benefit from 6-12 months of bottle age, and should keep for a decade. -90+points, Robert Parker

- Despite the obvious ripeness there is an appealing freshness and minerality on the nose. Svelte blackcurrant fruit on the palate with purity of fruit and good grip. Persistence with understated flamboyance – a class act.

-92 points, Decanter Magazine

- Gold Medal Winner, San Francisco Chronicle

White Rock Vineyards:

Situated in a small valley in the southern foothills of the Stag's Leap Range the estate began making wine in the 1870's. The Vandendriessche family continues in the tradition of natural sustainable farming, since 1977.

Volcanic ash soils, hillside vines, cooler climate, hand crafting on the land and in the cave make these wines complex, concentrated and with a mineral character expressing the earth itself.