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FAMILY VINEYARDS

2012 Rutherford Dust Cabernet Sauvignon



Extended barrel aging in 100% new French oak and unusually long bottle aging prior to release contribute to this small production, single vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon. Intense aromas of fresh and dried dark fruits, baking spices, cedar and a creamy oak are the first impressions. The texture creates a mouth-watering richness, along with juicy cherry, cassis and raspberry jam flavors. Very rich and dark in color with intense Rutherford Dust tannins, this wine seems very youthful at just five years old: perhaps a promise of long-term aging potential. A lingering, complex finish has a generous texture with layers of dark caramel, dried cherries, earthiness and spice.

100% Rutherford AVA - 100% Estate Grown - 100% Certified Organically Farmed

Harvest Information:

Harvest Dates: October 13th-31st, 2012

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Aging:

26 months in 100% New French Oak

Technical Data:

Alcohol: 14.1%

Bottled: January 22nd, 2015

Production: 143 cases

