



#### THE STORY

Nestled at the foot of the Palisades in Northern Napa Valley, the Lamb Vineyard has been a source of great pride for our family over the past quarter of a century. Named for Juelle's family, the vineyard was planted to Cabernet in 1982 and consistently yields small quantities of fruit that produce wine with a rare combination of rich concentrated flavors, velvet texture and elegance.

#### THE WINE

- 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, harvested October 18, 2012
- De-stemmed and double sorted; whole berry fermented in small open-top oak and stainless fermenters
- Selected yeast fermentation with extended maceration; native malolactic fermentation completed in barrel
- Aged 21 months in 100% new French Oak
- Alcohol by volume 14.7%
- Bottle Date: August 2014
- Cases Produced (9.0L): 245

#### REVIEW

From their Napa Valley Vineyard, the 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Lamb Vineyard (a relatively small production of 250-365 cases in most vintages) offers a Mission Haut-Brion-like wet gravelly nose intermixed with blueberry and blackcurrant fruit. It is full-bodied, exhibits impressive ripeness, purity and already a burgeoning complexity. Like most 2012s, it is relatively exuberant and already showing plenty of complexity and potential. Drink it over the next 12-15 years.

~ (93 Points) Robert Parker's, *Wine Advocate*