



THE STORY

Following more than 30 years adapting farming practices to the mountain climate and terrain around the winery, we are pleased to produce this wine from several vineyard blocks yielding fruit of mature character and balance. The heart of this wine is Cabernet Sauvignon grown on steep, west facing terraces that rise above the early renowned Wedding Vineyard, reaching a towering elevation of 1,400 feet. Other contiguous vineyard blocks incorporate a great diversity of soils and exposures, providing additional complexity and unmistakable mountain terroir.

THE WINE

- 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petite Verdot
- Whole-berry fermented in two-ton open-top concrete and oak fermenters
- Native malolactic fermentation completed in barrel
- Aged 19 months in French oak barrels (85% new)
- Alcohol by volume 14.7%
- Bottle date: August 2014
- 1,120 cases produced

TASTING NOTES

Game, smoke, tobacco, leather and incense take shape in the 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Mountain Estate Vineyard. A deep, dense wine, the 2012 possesses considerable mid-palate depth and concentration. Pine, mint, lavender and cedar inform the firm, super-expressive finish.

~ (93 points) Antonio Galloni, *Vinous Media*