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PLAYING WITH FIRE  
NAPA VALLEY RED BLEND  
2012

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**2012 VINTAGE**

A cool dry winter, no frosts, a mild spring with a warm summer and fall contributed to the superb quality and astounding quantity from the 2012 vintage. The moderate spring temperatures led to a good fruit set. Summer and fall brought warm temperatures, without heat waves. Napa Cabernet enjoyed a long, slow ripening through summer, with two heat spikes in October, which pushed ripeness to the finish line. The resulting wines are dark, rich and age worthy, with saturated color and sweet tannins.

**TASTING NOTES**

The deep, dark garnet color is the harbinger of the bold ripe fruit aromas and flavors that have become the signature of the 2012 vintage in Napa Valley. Each swirl of the glass releases complex aromatic notes of ripe black fruit, black licorice, wet earth and sweet toasty oak. From your first sip through the seductive finish you will be rewarded with juicy blackberry, boysenberry and plums, all wrapped up in lush velvety tannins.

**Vintage:** 2012

**Appellation:** Napa Valley

**Varietal:** 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Malbec, 20% Syrah

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**Cooperage:** 100% French Oak, 70% New

**Production:** 400 Cases

**Retail:** \$45

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