



David Arthur



VINEYARDS

2012 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
'OLD VINE' NAPA VALLEY ESTATE

The Old Vine Cabernet Sauvignon came about from walking our oldest block and noting the uniqueness of certain areas. In these special spots the soil exhibits a more orangey hue and the resulting fruit is darker in color and has higher acidity. We began to spot-pick these areas and the result is this select, distinctive wine.

<i>HARVEST DATE:</i>	October 18 th 2012
<i>BARREL PROGRAM:</i>	85% New French oak
<i>BLEND:</i>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Hand-selected vines planted in 1980</i>
<i>WINE CHEMISTRY:</i>	Alc. v/v: 15.2%
<i>BOTTLED:</i>	September 5, 2103
<i>CASES PRODUCED:</i>	281 cases
<i>RETAIL PRICE:</i>	\$150.00

TASTING NOTES:

The 2012 is a classic example of Old Vine showing a deep purple hue and dark red core. The aromas are bright and lifted showing bramble blackberries and candied cassis followed by hints of cocoa nibs and spice notes of anise and sandalwood. The palate is rich, fleshy, broad and expansive, showing depth of concentration yet has polish to the finish with flavors of dark cherry, anise and baked plum. Best from 2015 to 2028.