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WINE ENTHUSIAST

 THE WORLD IN YOUR GLASS

BUYING GUIDE

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2012 ESTATE VINEYARDS SYRAH
NAPA VALLEY

Full bodied, this estat-made, 100% varietal wine is sinewy and dense, a combination of ripe, luscious blackberry and blueberry, akin to compote, seasoned in lavender and black licorice. Weighty, it'll pair well with wintertime meals, finishing with a suggestion of vanilla bean. —V.B.

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2012 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
ESTATE VINEYARDS, NAPA VALLEY

The 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon from Burgess hits the palate with an exotic concoction of dark fruit, pencil shavings, spices, tobacco, cedar, savory herbs, licorice and lavender. Dark and imposing, the 2012 possesses superb richness, with plenty of Howell Mountain character and intensity.

The silkiness of the vintage has softened some of the contours, but this remains a distinctly savory and mineral-inflected Cabernet with tons of hillside character. Today, the 2012 comes across as tightly wound and in need of further cellaring, so readers should not be in any rush to open bottles. This distinctly old-school leaning Cabernet will also thrill readers seeking value, as it delivers superb quality and personality for the money.

—Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: October 2015

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2013 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
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The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon (at a very fair price, by the way) has beautiful blackcurrant fruit, blackberry, underlying earth and spice, medium to full body, a long finish and sweet, moderate tannin. A rather classic example of Napa viticulture and still available at a shockingly realistic price. This beautiful wine is young, but reflects the greatness of 2013, and should promise to improve and evolve for another 15-20 years.

—Robert Parker.

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2013 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
ESTATE VINEYARDS, NAPA VALLEY

Rich, powerful and well-built, with floral Well done and rich, centered on a core of dusty, loamy earth and dried berry, with shades of anise and cedar. Has room to grow and should gain with some cellar time. Drink now. 6,658 cases made.

—JL

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2013 MOUNTAINEER BLEND
ESTATE VINEYARDS, NAPA VALLEY

Rich, powerful and well-built, with floral blueberry and fruitcake spice aromas, and complex flavors of currant, smoky, cracked pepper and black olive. Syrah, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Sauvignon. Drink now through 2029. 794 cases made.

—TF

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