



**2012 RESERVE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON**
ESTATE VINEYARDS, NAPA VALLEY

VARIETAL %'S: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

WINE CHEMISTRY: pH 3.68 TA 5.9 g/L Alc 14.5%

HARVEST NOTES: The 2012 growing season was a welcome respite from the challenges nature posed in 2010 and 2011. The season began early with the vines setting a bountiful crop. Our grapes thrived in excellent growing conditions and developed complex flavors supported by a refined phenolic profile.

VINEYARDS: Estate - located at the winery, faces west from the side of Howell Mountain and has a slope averaging 22%. The soil is composed of "Tuff" a volcanic ash, allowing the vineyard to drain very well.

Inkgrade - An eastern-facing mountain vineyard, located in a frost free zone between the valley floor and mountain top with ancient marine sedimentary soils.

WINE DESCRIPTION: Through our barrel program we identify a select few barrels that exhibit extreme complexity and richness. Our Cabernet Sauvignon is aged in a high percentage of new oak that imparts balance and allows the wines to achieve full rounded character coupled with boldness. At this point the wine achieved the standard to be labeled under our Reserve program that showcases the full potential of our vineyards.



CASES PRODUCED	RELEASE DATE	SUGGESTED RETAIL
197	SEPTEMBER 2015	\$120.00

Burgess Cellars has been devoted to creating world-class mountain styled wines from the Napa Valley since 1972. Located on the famous Howell mountain, Burgess has been focused on growing estate fruit, producing refined, balanced wines that highlight expressive aromas complimented by rich flavors.

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