



## 2012 Right Bank

**Aroma:** The aromatics on the 2012 Right Bank are vibrant and defined. The nose packed with blackberry with streaks of red berries, plums, dark coco, leather, blue violets & roses, bright, clove, anise, and allspice.

**Taste:** The palate follows the nose and reveals wonderful balance. The oak and grape tannins are seamless, the acid is bright but does not detract from how supple and approachable the wine is, even in its youth. The wine has the framework to hold up for 30 years, but good luck waiting that long!

**The Vintage:** 2012 was a vintage that winemakers pray for due to its nearly perfect weather conditions for grape growing. The spring kicked off with a well timed bud-break, then followed with nearly perfect pollination, and fruit-set. The summer was dry with warm but not excessively hot days, and cool nights. The harvest yielded a large, and high quality crop that flowed in from the vineyards to processing at a slow and steady pace.

**Harvest Date:** October 4th-28th, 2012

**TA/pH:** 6.3/3.72

**Bottled:** May 2014

**Released:** November 2014

**Varietal:** 67% Cabernet Franc, 33% Merlot

**Alcohol:** 14.9%

**Appellation:** Napa Valley