



Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

North Coast

Chemistry at Bottling -pH: 3.58 -Total Acidity: 5.8 grams/liter

-Alcohol: 13.45% -Free Sulfur Dioxide: 35 parts per million -Total Sulfur Dioxide: 91 parts per million

The grapes for the 2012 Ramsay Cabernet Sauvignon were sourced principally from vineyards in Napa Valley and Lake Counties and a small portion coming from the Alexander Valley. The separate lots were blended together after a number of exhaustive trials. I am very pleased with the final cuvee. The blend is almost entirely Cabernet Sauvignon, with a small percentage of Merlot. The resulting full-bodied wine is redolent of perfectly ripe mahogany-colored bing cherries and currants. These aromas are echoed on the palate where dark fruits, fine tannins and excellent acidity combine to form a complex but completely harmonious and well-balanced whole. Pair it with a grilled steak, a sharp cheddar cheese or a tomato based pasta dish to bring out the best in both wine and food.