



“vanilla and ripe cherries...
long, smooth finish...”



We have been farming our land since 1943, blending our northern Italian heritage with our California roots.

Our family chose the lion from St. Mark’s Cathedral in Venice, Italy to symbolize our rich history. Today, we continue this tradition by offering Estate wines for you and your family to enjoy.

2012 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

CONTENTO VINEYARD n ESTATE BOTTLED

- Grapes: *Contento Vineyard, Hopland, CA, Mendocino*
- Harvest: *Harvested on October 12th, 2012. Degree brix at harvest: 27.9.*
- Production: *Morning loads, stemmed and lightly crushed with 50% remaining as whole berries. Cold soak for 48 hours prior to fermentation. In temperature controlled tanks, pumped over 2-3 times a day. Individual lots remained on the skins for an average of 18 days. Pressed to tank, ML inoculated, settled for 24-72 hours, racked to barrels. 75%/25% French and American oak, in 24% new oak. Barrel aged for 18 months.*

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

Bottling Date:	.....	June 2014
Cases Produced:	.....	2,000
Alcohol:	.....	14.5%
Total Acidity:	.....	0.62
pH:	.....	3.69

TASTING NOTES:

Our Contento Ranch is a beautiful, hillside vineyard, which gives this wine its distinct character of concentrated fruit and complex layers. Aromas of black licorice, vanilla and ripe cherries mark the entry of our single vineyard Cabernet. Cherry flavors lead into spice and well-rounded tannins in the middle and a long, smooth finish of cherries with a hint of sandalwood.

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