



SCHWEIGER VINEYARDS
Spring Mountain | Napa Valley

Estate Bottled
CA Bonded Winery 5784

2012 Cabernet Sauvignon

VARIETAL PERCENTAGE: 97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Merlot

AGE OF VINES AND SOIL TYPE: 21-29 year old vines planted in deep volcanic soils at a 2000' elevation

DATE PICKED: 10/22/12-10/5/12

AVERAGE HARVEST SUGAR: 26.9 degrees Brix

AVE. FERMENTATION TIME/TEMPERATURE RANGE: 12 days, 68-92 F

FERMENTATION CONTAINER/MACERATION: Open fermentation in small containers, punched down twice a day.

ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

Alcohol: **14.9%** pH: **3.76** TA: **6.20 g/L** VA: **0.64 g/L** R.S.: **Dry**

LENGTH/TYPE OF AGING: 32 months in 60 gal Oak barrels: 45% new French Oak, 55% 2-3 year old French Oak.

BOTTLED: May 2015

APPROXIMATE LIFESPAN (under proper cellar conditions): 20+ years.

CASES PRODUCED: 2,278 cases

WINEMAKER: Andrew T. Schweiger

VINTAGE AND WINEMAKER'S NOTES: 2012 will go down in the books as one of the classic vintages. An ideal spring bud break, steady flowering, even fruit set and a lengthy stretch of warm but not too hot days presented beautifully flavored grapes. For our efforts, we have been rewarded with a rich, full-bodied Cabernet, deep in color. The nose of the wine is lively with essences of dark berries, plum, dark chocolate, and toasty oak. The sweet, supple entry crescendos into a deeply intense middle; followed by a pleasant, velvety, lingering finish.

