



2012 Madorom Napa Valley Merlot

Technical Notes:

- ◆ 79% Merlot, 21% Cabernet Sauvignon from Napa Valley
- ◆ Aged 36 months years in 65% French Oak barrels & 35% American Oak
- ◆ Bottled November 2015
- ◆ 14.72% Alcohol

Winemakers Tasting Notes:

This wine showcases the long and even 2012 growing season. You can see the grape's ripeness through the purplish – red rim which leads to a dark impenetrable core in your glass. The substantial legs telegraph the wine's body with your first swirl. You realize you will not capture all of the black berry and stone fruit aromas upon your first sniff. You swirl and smell several more times to pick up the sage, black tea and vanilla notes.

Sweetness hits the tip of your tongue and the body covers your palette evenly. Just enough tannin supports tendrils of concentrated fruit from front to back and hold the complex finish a long time. Always enjoy with friends!