



THE SHORT ENDS STORY:

When making a movie and there's not enough film left in the camera for another take, we replace the magazine and call the left over film stock; "Short Ends". Similarly, after crafting our Hollywood and Vine "2480" wines, we often have a little wine left from each of our world class vineyard sources, and we blend *those* "Short Ends" into this remarkable and uniquely delicious Napa Valley wine.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 88%

Napa Valley Merlot 8%

Napa Valley Malbec 4%

Cases produced: 657 cases and 12 cases of magnums

ALCOHOL:

14.5% by volume

TASTING NOTES:

The Hollywood & Vine 2012 Short Ends Cabernet Sauvignon is a brighter, fresher, slightly more lighthearted version of the flagship 2480 Cabernet Sauvignon. A blend of 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot and 4% Malbec, the fruit for the Short Ends hails from the Oakville, Rutherford, and Carneros AVAs of Napa Valley. This lovely combination shows bright raspberry, boysenberry and slightly jammy blueberry fruit, along with a slight tone of warm baking spices (nutmeg, cardamom) and spiced plums. At entry the wine shows a broad, juicy entry, followed by a warm soft mid-palate. Although the flavors are dominated by those ripe purple tones so evident in the aromas, there are also base notes of walnut and sandalwood that show in the flavors, especially as the finish slowly fades.

The fruit for this wine was harvested during late September through late October 2012, fermented on skins and aged as separate lots before being blended and bottled in mid-April 2014.