

SEQUUM

A VERTICAL SEQUENCE OF RELATED SOIL LAYERS



2012 FOUR SOIL MÉLANGE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, NAPA VALLEY

Vineyard Information

<i>Vineyard:</i>	Spring Mountain	Stag's Leap	Rutherford	St. Helena
<i>Vine Age:</i>	19 years old	16 years old	16 years old	29 years old
<i>Clones:</i>	337 on 110R rootstock	337 on 1103 P rootstock	8 on 110R rootstock	Bella Oaks on St. George rootstock
<i>Training:</i>	Cordon trained and spur pruned to a vertical shoot positioned trellis	Cordon trained and spur pruned to a lyre trellis	Cordon trained and spur pruned to V-trellis with cross arms at 12" & 20"	Cane pruned to a two wire vertical trellis
<i>Irrigation:</i>	Drip	Drip	Drip	Drip
<i>Soils:</i>	Aiken	Bale	Bressa	Cortina
<i>Soil Notes:</i>	Volcanic in origin and found in the mountain regions of Napa Valley. It is a moderately deep, well-drained, loam to a clay loam that displays a bright red-brown color throughout its profile.	An alluvial soil found on fans and terraces along the Napa River and valley floor. It is a deep, somewhat poorly drained, loam to a gravelly, sandy, loam with several gray-brown to brown colored horizons.	A residual soil formed from weathered sandstone and found on the side slopes of Napa Valley. It is a moderately deep, well-drained, silt loam with light brown to dark brown colors throughout.	A relatively young alluvial soil found on fans and old flood plains of the Napa River and tributaries. It is a deep, excessively drained, stratified, gravelly sandy loam to a very gravelly, loamy, sandy soil with light gray brown to olive brown colors.

Winemaker's Notes

The outstanding harvest resulted in a complex wine that is enjoyable now, and able to age for another 5+ years. The 2012 Four Soils Mélange Cabernet Sauvignon captures the great vintage, displaying a dark crimson color, and an aroma of sweet spice, sandalwood, black cherry, and black plum. The texture is very smooth, full, and plush, with flavors of cocoa, blackberry, cassis, black plum, and Chinese five spices.

Harvest Notes

2012 has been called "classic" and "perfect" in summary. Ideal bud break, steady flowering, even fruit set, and near perfect summer temperatures allowed for some of the best fruit we've harvested. This vintage shows lush young fruit with the structure to age for many years. We harvested our Cabernet Sauvignon grapes from the four vineyards at an average of 27° Brix. Each lot was fermented individually, then blended and aged in 50% new French oak for 18 months prior to bottling.

Harvest Date:	October 15, 2012
Alcohol by Volume:	14.5%
TA:	6.70 g/L
pH:	3.62
Bottling Date:	December 9, 2014
Production:	500 cases (12 x 750-ml)
Suggested Retail Price:	\$60

