

# SILVIA CELLARS



## CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012

### HISTORY

Silvia Cellars takes its inspiration from our Italian wine producing family heritage. Our mission is to produce a small number of high quality California wines from some of California's best vineyards. We take pride and joy in working hard to produce premium quality wines.

### GROWING SEASON

The 2012 vintage may go down as one of the most outstanding growing conditions. With moderate temperatures that paved the way for a huge set in the vineyard. The 2012 grapes come from Suisun Valley which are located next to the famous neighbor Napa Valley. Harvest conditions were superb with rain staying away. Yields proved to be 15% over initial estimates and the 2012 vintage will go down as one of the finest in recent history.

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

With a near perfect growing season this 2012 Cabernet leads to an elegant nose of ripe blackberries which are accented by dark chocolate. Juicy fruit flavors are followed by integrated spicy oak along with a complex dry undertone. Always food friendly, this well-balanced wine is completed with hints of pepper, smooth tannins, and a long lingering finish. Versatile enough to pair with everything from rich Italian fare to your favorite cut of beef. Perfect with chicken, spicy meat balls, or a hearty filet.

<b>RELEASE DATE</b>	July 2014
<b>BLEND</b>	94% Cabernet, 2% Merlot 4% Cab Franc
<b>APPELLATION</b>	North Coast, Suisan Valley California
<b>HARVEST DATES</b>	September-October 2012
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.5%
<b>BRIX</b>	Average 24.3
<b>PH</b>	3.69
<b>TA</b>	0.75/100mL
<b>BARREL AGING</b>	12 months in American, and French oak; 35% new oak

