

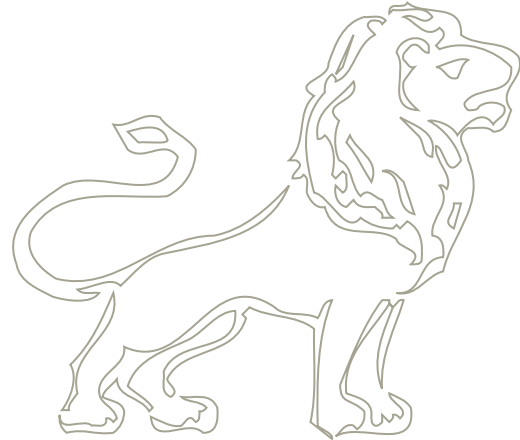
# WHITEHALL LANE

## WINERY & VINEYARDS



2012 NAPA VALLEY

CABERNET  
SAUVIGNON



**Blend:** 85% Cabernet Sauvignon  
6% Merlot  
5% Petit Verdot  
4% Malbec

2012

**Vintage:** The 2012 growing season was quintessential Napa Valley. The spring weather was ideal for bud break and cluster development. This was followed by temperate summer days in the 80s followed by cooler nights that dipped down into the 50s. All of the grapes in our vineyards flourished in this weather, allowing the grapes to develop exceptional flavor, complexity and sweetness.

**Wine:** The fruit was hand sorted and fermented in small lots at an average of 85°F with gentle pump-overs for excellent flavor and color extraction. The wine was aged in a combination of French and American oak barrels for 18 months and blended to attain balance. Merlot increased softness on the mid-palate while Malbec added texture and additional layers of ripe flavors to the wine.

**Notes:** This 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon displays graceful aromas of black cherry and toasty oak. On the palate, the wine is plush with pleasing flavors of plum, blackberry and creamy oak. These wonderful fruit flavors balance beautifully with the soft structure and lingering finish. Enjoy now or age for another four to seven years.