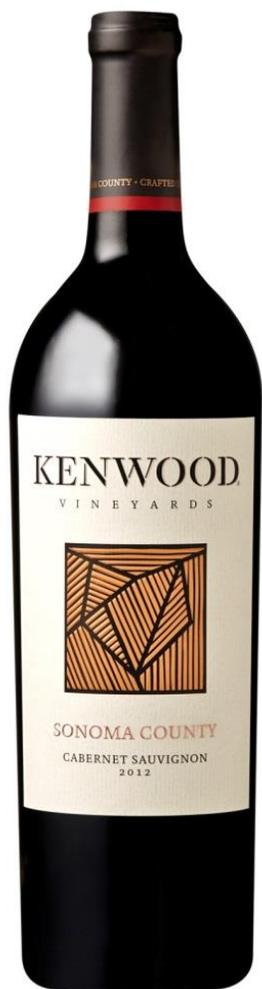




SONOMA COUNTY
2012 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Our Sonoma County wines showcase the vibrant fruit and balanced complexities for which this beautiful region is famous.



TASTING NOTES

Ripe fruit aromas of blackcurrant, cherry and plum with notes of licorice and nutmeg. Full-bodied flavor with excellent acid balance and well-structured tannins that give way to a long finish.

WINEMAKING

Kenwood Vineyards' Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon is primarily sourced from vineyards located in the Sonoma, Dry Creek, and Alexander Valleys.

The vintage of 2012 had near perfect growing conditions; a mild and early spring, followed by a week of hot weather just after bloom finished in late May. The summer was dry and mild with cool nights that preserved the grape's natural acidity as the crop slowly matured. Indian summer weather in September brought the vines to the peak of flavor before they were harvested in October.

Each vineyard is harvested as it reaches the peak of ripeness and kept separate throughout fermentation and aging to preserve its unique flavors. The wines were aged for 23 months in a mixture of French, Eastern European, and American oak barrels. Before bottling, a small amount of Malbec, Petit Verdot and Merlot was added to the final blend to give the wine balance and complexity. This produced a rich and multifaceted wine that is enjoyable now as well as for several years to come.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Serve our Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon with rich tomato-based pasta dishes and beef rib roast.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

93% Cabernet Sauvignon
2% Malbec
2% Petit Verdot
1% Merlot

ALCOHOL 13.5%

PH 3.57

TA 7.0

PRODUCTION

74,682 Cases

BOTTLED

February & July 2015

APPELLATION

Sonoma County

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