

KAMEN
ESTATE WINES

Ripe fruit. Low yields. High quality.

THE 2012 CABERNET FALL RELEASE

Dear Friends,

As a vineyard owner, there are vintages you remember where everything goes right; 2012 was one of those. From the moment the vines flowered in the Spring to the Fall day when the wines were put in barrel, we knew we had something special, something to be cherished, to be remembered.

I won't bore you here with the specifics, but I will tell you that these wines, grown by Phil Coturri and vinified by Mark Herold, will put the same smile on your face, as they do on mine, every time you pull a cork and pour a glass.

I thank you for your continued support.

Cheers!

Robert Mark Kamen
PROPRIETOR





WINEGROWING INFORMATION

The 2012 vintage was a grape grower's dream season. Perfectly timed spring rains followed by moderate summertime temperatures created perfect growing conditions. There were no debilitating variations in weather during harvest. Because of consistent temperatures, the fruit ripened evenly producing great ripe fruit flavors and freshness. These were the ultimate conditions for growing extraordinary Cabernet Sauvignon.

TASTING NOTES

The 2012 Kamen Cabernet Sauvignon is rich and lush with a pure fruit filled core exhibiting notes of black mountain berries, black cherries, wild black raspberries, roasted plums and crushed rock. The effusive nose continues with aromas of graphite, violets, suede, exotic black cardamom, Ceylon cinnamon and a hint of fresh black pepper. This perfectly balanced Cabernet Sauvignon is both extracted and structured and will drink well now and over the next 20 years.

ACCOLADES

“Another outrageous effort is the 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (100% Cabernet Sauvignon). Its opaque purple color is followed by aromas of pen ink, graphite, blackberry and blueberry liqueur, charcoal and flowers. Dense, full-bodied, multidimensional, long, silky and opulent, this stunning Cabernet can be drunk now or cellared for 15–20 years.”

—Robert M. Parker, Jr., *eRobertParker.com* #216, December 2014

Vineyard Information

100% Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon at elevations of 1100–1450 ft.
Moon Mountain District AVA, Certified Organic & Biodynamic Vineyards

Production and Technical Data

Alcohol: 14.5%
Production: 2000 cases
Release Date: September 2015

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