

# 2012 JAX CABERNET SAUVIGNON

JAX VINEYARDS, NAPA VALLEY Winemaker Kirk Venge showcases our Calistoga terroir in this estate-grown Cabernet Sauvignon. The bouquet opens up with notes of black cherry, espresso and dried herbs. The palate follows with flavors of plum, dried currants and spice. With power, yet restraint, this wine can be enjoyed now or cellared beyond 2030.

## THE STORY BEHIND THIS WINE

JAX Vineyards sources this estate Cabernet Sauvignon from the family's vineyard in northern Calistoga. David Jackson purchased the family vineyard after 5 years of searching for his ideal terroir encompassing alluvial loam soil, dry farmed vineyards, and the elemental protection of our little valley. The JAX name represents an updated twist and memorable abbreviation of the family name.

## VINTAGE NOTES

Napa Valley experienced one of the best recent vintages in 2012, providing ideal conditions for Cabernet Sauvignon. A mild spring led to an early bloom and good fruit set. Warm days and cool nights through out the summer and fall allowed a long, slow ripening. Cabernet grapes across the valley are showing good structure, balanced acidity levels, rich fruit flavors, and beautiful inky colors.

Our grapes were handpicked, sorted and cold-soaked immediately. Following fermentation, this wine is aged for 21 months in French oak, 70% new. 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine offers dark, concentrated depth and character. Given a few minutes or hours after opening a bottle, the aromatics will continue to evolve and improve.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### PROPRIETORS

Kimberly & Trent Jackson

### WINEMAKER

Kirk Venge

### BLEND COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### CASES PRODUCED

833 Cases

### APPELLATION

Jax Vineyards  
Calistoga, Napa Valley

### ALCOHOL

14.5%

