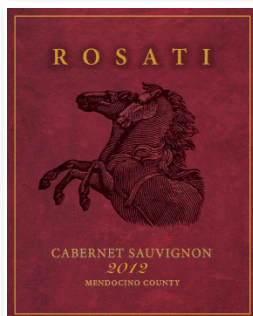


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Family Winery

100% ESTATE GROWN
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
2012
MENDOCINO COUNTY

Danelle and Mario's goal has been to consistently create a food friendly wine that reflects their beloved Mendocino Ranch—its fresh earthiness, its daily warmth, and complementary foggy evening breezes; a wine that is pure and prominently derived from estate grown 100% Cabernet Sauvignon grapes.



Easy to enjoy, the 2012 has warm, immediately expressive aromatics of blueberry, black cherry and brown spices; lifted, and pretty. On the palate the wine has a soft, slightly broad entry, medium weight and length, with some chewy tannins that provide the structure to support food choices that cast a wider net of variations than the powerful vintage of 2010. The wine has a fine line down the palate from entry to finish, and on the finish, a good balance of fruit and texture.

APPELLATION *Mendocino County* **VARIETAL** *100% Cabernet Sauvignon*
CLONES *Carefully selected Jimsomare clones by Dave Bennion, one of the founders of Ridge Vineyards*
PLANTED *1987* **YIELD** *1.2 tons per acre* **SOIL** *Hopland gravelly clay loam*
ELEVATION *Sloped vineyard at 1,000 to 1,200 feet*
CLIMATE *This vineyard is notable for its north facing slopes and ridgetop position, which experiences mid and late afternoon breezes. The October harvest morning was ideal - cool with clear skies*
HARVEST DATE *October 6, 2012* **COOPERAGE** *A blend of fine quality french oak barrels from five coopers, "once used"* **ALC** *14.6%* **TA** *.57* **pH** *3.86* **PRODUCTION** *422 cases*