



2012

OUT OF SIGHT CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Winemaker Notes

Planted on an oak-laden hillside south of Napa Valley's Stags Leap District along the Silverado Trail, our Out of Sight Vineyard is easily missed, hence its name. When we purchased the property in the late 1980s, the wild appearance of the old head-pruned vines suggested years of neglect. Fortunately the vineyard's St. George rootstock was sound, and we spent the next three years re-training the vines onto a more contemporary trellis system that allows air and sunlight to move through and penetrate the leaves and clusters. Today our organically farmed Out of Sight vineyard is one of our most treasured fruit sources. In 2012 a spectacular vintage yielded an Out of Sight Cabernet Sauvignon with dense aromas of dark black cherry and cassis with hints of cedar spice and anise. The palate holds a rich tannic structure with flavors of blueberry, plum, licorice, summer savory and a hint of vanilla on the finish. This is a bold, full-bodied and concentrated Napa Cab.

All the Facts

Appellation:	Napa Valley
Varietal:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Case Production:	319
Aging:	22 months, 90% new French oak, 10% American oak
Suggested Retail Price:	\$100
Enjoyability:	Drink now or cellar. Pull the cork until 2028 for optimum enjoyment.



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On the Vine

Heading south on the Silverado Trail, the road traces the hilly contours of eastern Napa Valley. Around corners and over low stone walls, the drive offers glimpses of some the most desired vineyards in the world. Just south of the Stags Leap District lies one of Flora Springs' most cherished properties—our Out of Sight Vineyard.

The 2012 vintage was one for the record books in Napa Valley, with a near perfect growing season that featured warm days, cool evenings and no heat spikes or rain events to speak of. With an ideal weather pattern that resulted in normal bud break, flowering and fruit set along with slow, even ripening, the fruit from the 2012 harvest was simply exceptional, with deep color, good acidity and highly concentrated flavor.