



COSENTINO WINERY

2012 THE POET, NAPA COUNTY



COMPOSITION

51% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Merlot, 11% Petit Verdot, 9% Cabernet Franc, 1% Malbec

TASTING NOTES

Elegant and full-bodied, our flagship wine is rich with notes of dark fruit, mocha, and toasted spices. On the palate, compote of black currants and raspberries intertwines with clove and espresso notes. As this wine opens, the palate showcases bright red fruits, leather, crushed herbs, and hints of anise. With time, the tannins will soften and develop into a wine with well-developed structure and interlaced dark red fruits and spices. Drink now or cellar up to 15 years.

WINEMAKING NOTES

2012 was said to be the perfect growing season - a "classic" vintage for Napa Valley - with warm days and a quick bloom in the spring yielding a ripe and even crop. With ideal weather conditions, we were able to maintain crisp acidity and bright fruit.

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

OAK AGING: 22 months in 40% new French oak

VINEYARD DETAILS: 51% Oakville, 28% Rutherford, 11% Atlas Peak, 9% Pope Valley, 1% Coombsville

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

PRODUCTION: 4,243 6-pack cases