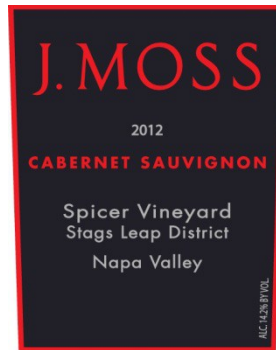


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2012 Spicer Vineyard, Stags Leap District Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon



The 2012 Vintage

100% sourced from the Spicer Vineyard, this exclusively allocated single vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is produced in the Bordeaux style with 100% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Winemaking

These grapes were hand-harvested at dawn in late September at 25.2° Brix. They were picked cool, at 50° F into ½ ton bins, gently destemmed, cold soaked for 4 days to assist with extraction of skin tannins, color and bright fruit, then fermented in small lot fermenters. The fermentation was carefully hand-punched down three times a day until dry, given the seed tanins' resolution of this unique vineyard and vintage. Our wine was pressed to barrels for malolactic fermentation, racked off and continued élevage in 100% new French Oak for 24 months. Each barrel was hand racked four times and bottled with techniques that ensure maximum protection for aging cellar-worthy collector caliber wines.

Tasting notes

Opulent wine, true to the classic Stags Leap dense, pure profile, with lots of crème de cassis, blackberry fruit, chocolate mocha and espresso flavors which dominate this luscious full-bodied Cabernet. Layers unfold with a spicy toasted cigar box note followed by a hint of further fresh black cassis. Savor it's layers of fruit, rounded tannins and an exceptionally long finish. Age-worthy, powerful, classic

Harvest Date

September 2012

Vineyard Appellation:

Stags Leap District
Napa Valley, CA

Varietals composition

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol 14.5%

pH 3.73

TA 5.00 g/l

Aging

24 months, 100% French Oak

Proprietor / Winemaker

James W. Moss

Consulting Winemaker

Julie Hagler Lumgair

collector's Napa Cabernet. Decant
1-10 years, enjoy 20+ years.