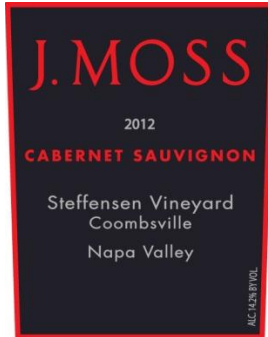


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## 2012 Steffensen Vineyard, Coombsville Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon



### Harvest Date

September 2012

### Vineyard Appellation

Coombsville  
Napa Valley, CA

### Varietals composition

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol 14.6%

pH 3.81

TA 5.02 g/l

### Aging

24 months on 75% French Oak  
& 25% American Oak

### Winemaker

James W. Moss

### The 2012 Vintage

Our 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon grapes came from the Steffensen Vineyard in the rising star Coombsville AVA which is producing some of Napa's most exciting new Cabernets. This single vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, is produced in the Bordeaux style with 100% Cabernet Sauvignon.

### Winemaking

The grapes were harvested in September 2012 at 26 degree Brix. They were handpicked into ½ ton bins, gently destemmed, cold soaked for 4 days to assist with color and fresh fruit and fermented in T'bins. The grapes were hand punched down three times a day until dry. The wine was pressed to barrels for malolactic fermentation, racked off and put into 75% French barrels and 25% American for 24 months to ensure complex flavors in the wine.

### Tasting notes

A full bodied Cabernet with big black fruit, chocolate, cedar, tobacco and a hint of smoky flavors which round out this rich, well balanced wine with medium to big tannins and a remarkable finish.



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*A soft and silky red with berry and dark-chocolate character. Medium to full body, round and savory tannins and a flavorful finish. Drink or hold.*