

BEAUCANON

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90 Point Wine Enthusiast Magazine Sept 2012 for the 2010 Vintage

Vintage: 2012

Varietal: 75.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Petit Verdot,
5% Merlot, 3.5% Cabernet Franc, 1% Malbec

Appellation: Napa Valley

Production: 4000 cases

Harvest date: Oct. 5th– Oct 27th 2012

- Organically farmed
- Hand pick by night in half ton bin for optimum fruit freshness,
- Fermented in stainless steel and concrete tank
- Skin contact for 4 to 5 weeks
- Push down 3 times a day during fermentation
- Aged for 16 months in French Oak

WineMaker Notes: Our newest Beaucanon Estate's single-vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon from our Longwood ranch, located a stone's throw east of the famous Oak Knoll AVA in Napa, is a fine example of New World fruit coupled with Old World Wine making techniques. Crafted in Bordeaux style, intense notes of blackberry, cassis and Bing cherries dominate the bouquet followed by layers of tobacco and toasted New French Oak. Bold plum and lush raspberries balanced with bright acidity and firm tannins entertain the palate and lead in to a long, lingering finish of vanilla and spice. While delicious straight out of the bottle, this wine develops beautifully with decanting which softens the tannins and ushers in subtle notes of branded cherries and oiled leather. This elegant Cabernet Sauvignon will pair beautifully with charcuterie, aged cheeses, grilled meats and dark chocolate. Enjoy it now or let it develop in your cellar for years to come!

Terroir: Located at the corner of Atlas Peak and Oak Knoll on a soil type of alluvium fan which exhibits gravelly deposits with low content of coarse fragment. Our Cabernet Sauvignon is planted with a vine density of 2074 per acre which is reflected by low yield of nearly three tons per acre or 40 hl per hectare and a higher concentration of flavor.

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