

# 2012 FLORIANNA CABERNET FRANC

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## FREDIANI VINEYARD



### THE WINE:

94% Cabernet Franc, 2% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon. Total production is 141 cases. Winemaker Paul Smith. Barrel aged in 50% new and 50% 2-3 year old French oak barrels.

### THE ESTATE:

The Frediani Vineyard was planted in 1900 by the grandfather of its current owner Jim Frediani. Located at the Northern end of Napa Valley on Pickett road in Calistoga this property has earned the reputation as one of Napa Valley's prized vineyards. Sitting at the base of Mt. St. Helena the soil is of a volcanic origin with a rocky, golden alluvial soil. The non-irrigated vines are exceptionally low-yielding and hand-cared for by the Frediani family.

### TASTING NOTES:

**Color:** Deep garnet.

**Aromas:** Sweet red raspberry, cassis, milk chocolate and hints of cinnamon.

**Flavors:** Juicy, ripe fruit with cherry pie-like flavors enhanced by notes of vanilla and raspberry. Silky, rich tannins and balanced acidity allow for young drinking.

**Food Pairing:** Roast duck with a honey-cherry demi-glace.

~ Drink now through 2024 ~