

2012 FLORIANNA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

FREDIANI VINEYARD



THE WINE:

97% Cabernet, 2% Cabernet Franc and 1% Merlot from the Frediani Vineyard in Calistoga. Aged for 20 months in 1/3 new and 2/3 2-year-old French oak. Winemaker Paul Smith made only one barrel (24 cases) of this wine.

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: Dark garnet red.

Aromas: Ripe blackberry and sweet floral notes.

Flavors: Dark black fruits with hints of chocolate and cocoa.

Food Pairing: Braised short ribs.

~ Drink now through 2024 ~