

Keenan



Napa Valley  
Spring Mountain District

## 2012 Cabernet Franc, Spring Mountain District

### TASTING NOTES

This wine was produced exclusively from grapes grown on the Keenan Estate located in Napa Valley's Spring Mountain District. Our two blocks of Cabernet Franc were harvested on September 29th and October 4th, 2012. The fruit was hand-picked then, after de-stemming, the must was inoculated with Montrachet yeast and fermented in stainless steel tanks. The wine aged in French and American oak barrels for twenty months.

"Freakishly good" is how we have come to describe this single vineyard Cabernet Franc from our highest elevation vineyard (approx. 2000') aptly named the "Upper Bowl". Cabernet Franc is simply not supposed to be this delicious. Enjoy now or decades from now.

### REVIEWS

Robert M. Parker, Jr.'s, *The Wine Advocate*, Issue #215 October, 2014

**90 Points** "The 2012 Cabernet Franc Spring Mountain has good freshness and acidity, ripe raspberry and blackcurrant fruit, lovely texture and good vibrant acids. Only 480 cases were produced and the wine emerges from a relatively high elevation of their high-elevation estate vineyard (about 2,000 feet). Drink over the next 5-7 years."

### WINE DATA

<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.3%
<b>Total Acidity:</b>	0.61 grams/100 ml
<b>pH:</b>	3.76
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	Dry
<b>Bottling Date:</b>	July 10, 2014
<b>Production:</b>	480 cases
<b>Blend:</b>	100% Estate Cabernet Franc