

Keenan



Napa Valley
Spring Mountain District

2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve Napa Valley, Spring Mountain District

TASTING NOTES

2012 marks the 36th vintage for the Robert Keenan Winery and the 12th consecutive vintage of "Reserve" Cabernet Sauvignon. The five new cabernet clones that were replanted as bench grafts in the spring of '98 are now showing their individual characteristics and the vineyard now in its fifteenth year has hit full maturity. 31% each of the three different Cabernet Sauvignon Clones, 15, 7 and 412 along with 7% Cabernet Franc were chosen for this 100% Estate Spring Mountain cuvee. Deep aromatics, piercing and precise, a full rich, saturated mouth feel, and a long-lasting multi-layered finish define this exemplary blend.

Enjoy now or decades from now.

Cheers!

Michael Keenan

REVIEWS

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

96 Points "The 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve from the estate in Spring Mountain Vineyards is the thirty-sixth vintage for the Robert Keenan Winery. This wine has 7% Cabernet Franc added into the blend and 700 cases were produced. A blockbuster wine for sure, with an inky/purple color, sweet crème de cassis, graphite, chocolate a hint of charcoal and burning embers – almost as if it wanted to behave like a Graves from Bordeaux. This is full-bodied, very rich, powerful and still moderately tannic. It's a baby for sure, but what an impressive one. This wine needs a good 3-4 years of bottle age and should keep well for 25-30 years at the minimum."

WINE DATA

Alcohol:	14.5%
Total Acidity:	0.61 grams/100 ml
pH:	3.85
Residual Sugar:	Dry
Bottling Date:	August 11, 2014
Production:	700 cases
Blend:	93% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 7% Estate Cabernet Franc