



## 2012 Tom Eddy Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

### Harvest Information:

Varietals:	Cabernet Sauvignon(94%), Syrah(6%)
Appellation:	Napa Valley
Vintage:	2012
Harvest Dates:	September 24 <sup>th</sup> - October 17 <sup>th</sup>

### Ranch Breakdown:

Elkington	23%	Napa Valley
Stagecoach	60%	Atlas Peak
Kerry's Vineyard	11%	Tom Eddy Estate, Calistoga
Kate's	6%	Napa Valley

### Winemaking Information:

Fermentation: BRL97,RP15 yeast @ 78-82F  
BBL age: 34 months 225 liter barrels  
New oak: 65%  
Primary Coopers: Taransaud, Vicard Prestige, Sylvain, Quintessence  
Barrel Type: 100% French oak

### Finished Wine:

Alcohol: 14.7%  
Acid: 6.9 g/L  
PH: 3.51  
Production: 670 - 6 packs

### Harvest Notes:

Despite below average rainfall for the year, there was enough moisture in the soils coupled with well-timed irrigation to steadily ripen the fruit throughout the growing season. June rains caused a little shatter to occur during bloom slightly lowering yields in some vineyards. A mild to warm summer in 2012 led to even ripening with an early October heat spell that brought the fruit to an exquisite level of ripening. With no pressure to pick from looming rainstorms, the 2012 Tom Eddy Cabernet was harvested at its peak level of maturity from vineyards spanning the entirety of Napa Valley.

### Tasting Notes:

The 2012 Tom Eddy Cab possesses superb balance with a nuanced bouquet, seductive structure and concentrated flavors. Aromas of black cherry and anise are perfectly complemented by subtle black olive with a kiss of vanilla and spice. Dark fruit explodes onto the palate with a hint of tobacco leaf and clove to add a layer of complexity and intrigue. The finish is long and the velvety tannins coupled with our signature acidity keep the wine's flavors dancing in your mouth demanding another sip. This food-lovers wine pairs well with a variety of dishes and will age elegantly for decades to come. Cheers!