



2012 terra 9
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

This wine comes from land held in our family for more than 150 years.

HARVEST	October 20-22, 2012
COMPOSITION	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
AGING	18 months in French oak barrels, 50% new barrels
RELEASE DATE	February 2016
ALCOHOL	13.9%

VINTAGE NOTES: The 2012 Napa Valley growing season and harvest saw textbook conditions, near-ideal spring bud break, steady flowering, even fruit set, and a lengthy stretch of warm days and cool and often foggy nights during the long summer months. Since Taplin Vineyards is located in the wider northern part of the Valley, we experienced cold foggy mornings during the summer, temperature rose 30-40 degrees Fahrenheit during the day. The fruit would concentrate flavors and mature uniformly.

TASTING NOTES: This is a well-balanced expressive wine that has red cherry fruit, nice tannin structure with savory notes. It's a serious Napa Valley classic that is deep dark and rich, but elegant and balanced.