

# DOMINUS ESTATE

N A P A V A L L E Y

2012 NAPANOOK Napa Valley  
Napanook Vineyard, Yountville, CA

## TASTING NOTES

The 2012 Napanook is a clear expression of an exceptional vintage. Pure aromas of fresh strawberry, caramel and minty sage fill the nose. Vigorous and rich with firm, yet integrated tannins, the wine offers earthy complexity, dark cocoa and roasted almonds on a long lingering finish.

## VINTAGE SUMMARY

2012 enjoyed a perfect growing season. Plentiful rainfall in March and April lessened winter drought concerns, and a mild spring with few temperature fluctuations contributed to an even budbreak and a healthy bloom. Summer temperatures were consistently warm, without excessive heat spikes, which provided conditions for slow, homogenous maturation of fruit, exhibiting great character and richness.

Blend: 95% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Petit Verdot

Harvest Start: October 9

Harvest End: October 21

Bottling Date: June 2014

Percent New Barrels: 20%

Cases Produced: 3000

Release Date: May 2015

At Dominus Estate, we are committed to producing elegant wines that are a natural expression of the exceptional quality of the Napanook Vineyard. Napanook is an estate bottled wine made from grapes carefully selected for their lively fruit and soft tannins.