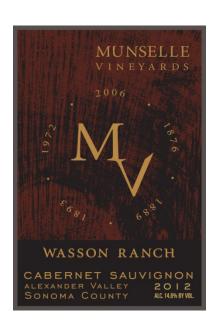


More than 130 years ago, our family arrived in the Alexander Valley with a vision of producing fine wines from the rich soils the Valley has become known for. As generations passed, our family stepped away from winemaking to focus their efforts toward cultivation of the land. For more than three decades we've produced premium grapes that have contributed to a multitude of award-winning and notable wines. Now, five generations later, we've come full circle with a return to winemaking. With every grape and bottle we produce, we honor the vision of our ancestors, and the heritage and hard work of our family

## 2012 WASSON RANCH CABERNET SAUVIGNON



APPELLATION: Alexander Valley

VINEYARD 100% Wasson Ranch

SOURCES:

VARIETAL 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

COMPOSITION:

HARVEST DATE: October 3, 2012

COOPERAGE: 100% French, 50% New

MATURATION: 30 months in barrel

ALCOHOL: 14.6%

MALOLACTIC: 100% Complete

BOTTLING DATE: April 2015

PRODUCTION: 200 cases

Our Cabernet Sauvignon comes from the Wasson Ranch, purchased by our grandparents, Fred and Ruby Wasson, in 1942. It remained as open, rolling hillside pasture until they planted it to grapes in late 1970's. It's soils are characteristic of the eastern hillsides of Alexander Valley – rich in nutrients and shale-based for good drainage.

2012 vintage enjoyed an ideal growing season. Warm days gave way to cool nights, and there weren't any heat spikes to be of concern. The long cool growing season produced an abundance of fruit with very balance flavors as is apparent in our 2012 Wasson Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon.

This cab is the perfect partner for beef and pork dishes, and pairs sublimely with Dry Jack, Gruyere, Barely Buzzed, Brillat Savarin and Picolo cheeses.