



# 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Home Ranch Vineyard – Sonoma Valley



## THE VINEYARD

This vineyard was planted by Sojourn proprietor Craig Haserot in 2002, and is located at the southwestern edge of Sonoma Valley. The clone makeup is 80% clone 337, 10% clone 15, and 10% clone 191, all on 101-14 rootstock. Vineyard spacing is 6 ½' x 3 ½' to encourage vine competition. The 2012 vintage is the eighth from this vineyard, and the resulting wine is rich and complex. Blueberry and dark fruit aromas express themselves early, and a hint of mint from the neighboring Eucalyptus adds an element of forest floor.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2012 weather patterns in Sonoma Valley were well-suited for ripening Bordeaux varietals. Moderate heat during the core summer months and just enough high heat and dry conditions in the fall allowed these grapes to ripen fully at an even pace. For winemakers, the vintage offered near-perfect conditions to pick at optimum ripeness. We picked these grapes at 26 Brix on October 20, 2012, after significant hang time. Big, lush textures and fine-grained tannins distinguish this vintage of our Home Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon, while it still offers that signature blueberry aromatic profile. This wine was aged for 20 months in 50% new French oak barrels.

## FERMENTATION & BOTTLING DETAILS

- 100% berry-sorted Cabernet Sauvignon
- Open-top fermentation
- Native yeast
- 50% new French oak
- Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered
- Bottled July 2014

## FINISHED WINE DETAILS

- Alcohol: 14.6%
- pH: 3.75
- TA: 5.4 g/L
- Release date: Spring 2015
- Retail price: \$48
- 225 cases produced
- AVA: Sonoma Valley

## TASTING SALON

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## ABOUT THE WINERY

Based in the town of Sonoma, Sojourn Cellars is a highly acclaimed winery specializing in the production of artisan Pinot noir, Chardonnay, and Cabernet Sauvignon wines.

We source fruit from celebrated vineyards in both Sonoma and Napa Counties, and we help direct farming operations to assure that our grapes are produced using world-class growing techniques. We have consistently produced high-quality wines with a hands-off natural winemaking style that showcases the character and personality of individual vineyards.

**Craig Haserot**  
Proprietor

**Erich Bradley**  
Winemaker

**Randy Bennett**  
Associate Winemaker