

2012 Sonoma County *Cuvée Keltie Syrah*

The beauty of our proprietary blends is the sense that they exist as working pieces of music. With time and performance, new interpretations take hold, adding to each blend's identity and complexity with greater clarity and satisfaction with each passing year. The 2012 vintage provides Keltie with ample structure to support its notably rustic nature, enhanced by traditional winemaking methods. As in years past, the selection of blocks from Obsidian, Walker Vine Hill, Richards and Steiner Ranch Vineyards create a robust and dense Syrah with unsurpassed agility and unity. A wine that is uniquely Keltie, the blend's legacy is of harmony between each barrel, as if Cuvée Keltie were a place, with its own unique soil and microclimate, a fantasy of thought-provoking Syrah.

The 2012 Cuvée Keltie is old school, pure class. A juicy, bright palate of great depth emits a medley of roast meat, bacon, and tar. Nostalgic scents of a well-loved cast iron skillet, thyme, rosemary, wet earth, and cherry ludens waft from the glass.

Vineyard Notes:

Location

The 2012 vintage contains syrah hand selected from Walker Vine Hill Vineyard's "Tallon's Hill" in the Russian River Valley, Obsidian Vineyard in Knights Valley, Richards Family Vineyard in Sonoma Valley, and Steiner Ranch in Bennet Valley.

Cellar Notes:

Percentage New Oak

None

Composition

100% Syrah

Barrel Aging

20 months

Alcohol

14.7%

Bottling Date

July 11, 2014

Production

267 cases

100% Whole Cluster · Native Ferment/Native ML

