

Matthew Joseph 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon

Technical Analysis:

Varietal

Appellation Alcohol Aging Cabernet Sauvignon (95%) Merlot (3%) Malbec (2%) Napa Valley- Rutherford/Yountville 14.5% 16 months in French Oak (25%) and American Oak (75%)

Tasting Notes:

The nose of this showy Cabernet opens with aromas of bright red raspberry, blueberry, and vanilla. It has excellent balance that shows in the mouth with juicy flavors of plum, red berries, and milk chocolate. The tannins are creamy and substantial, and linger throughout the lengthy finish. This is a crowd-pleasing wine and would be perfectly paired with pan seared filet mignon served with potato gratin and butter-sautéed peas.

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