

## Annabella 2012~Merlot

## **Technical Analysis:**

Varietal Merlot (100%) Appellation Napa Valley Alcohol 14.5%

Aging 20 months in Hungarian oak

## **Tasting Notes:**

In the glass, the 2012 Annabella Napa Valley Merlot glistens a hue of dark garnet with ruby undertones. The first aromas to greet your nose are juicy ripe red cherry, roasted coffee, and milk chocolate. The soft palate is broad and dense, with flavors of spicy black plum, cherries, subtle clove and a lasting vanilla sweetness. The supple tannins add to the wine's lovely balance.

Enjoy this wine with pan roasted pork chops with fresh thyme and shallots, served with grilled asparagus and caramelized onion polenta.