**2012 Portfolio, Limited Edition**

 **Vintage Note**

A classic vintage for Napa Valley from starts to finish! The first California drought year after the 2011 rainy vintage. Ideal spring bud break, steady flowering, even fruit set, and a lengthy stretch of warm days and cool and foggy nights during the long summer months.

Beautiful nose of dark fruit and spicy oak. The wine has a smooth balance, satiny tannins with a good tannic spine. Classic flavors of cassis, blackberry and black cherry with an attractive mineral balance, a perfect flow and long lingering finish. The wine will cellar well for many decades.

**Winemaking Note**

**Composition:**  Cabernet Sauvignon 85%, Cabernet Franc 15%

**Fruit Sources:** Hendry Ranch block 8 and Detert East

**Age of Vines:** CS 38 years and CF 33 years

**Date of Harvest:** September 28th and October 13th

**Fermentation:** Fermented in 1-ton bin

**Winemaking:** No pump, no fining, no filtration, natural gravity flow

**Skin Contact:** 32 days

**Malolactic Fermentation:** In barrel

**Barrel Aging:** 30 months in 100% New French Oak

**Cases:** 200

**Accolade**

***Wine Enthusiast***

**95 points**

“This is Robert Mondavi winemaker Geneviève Janssens own micro-project with husband Luc, and she doesn’t miss the chance to craft a classic, gorgeous wine. Blending 85% Cabernet Sauvignon from Hendry Ranch and 15% Cabernet Franc from Detert East Vineyard, this wine offers luxurious aromatics and a juicy core of blackberry, black cherry and soft, integrated tannin, a beautiful marriage of sites and vintner.” - Virginie Boone

***Wine Spectator***

**92**

 “Supple and elegant up front, offering graceful, medium-weight notes of cherry and currant, with anise and cedary oak details. Ends with a lingering aftertaste, where the flavors reverberate. Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Drink now. 200 cases made.”

Jim Laube

