



ITALICS

**2012 SIXTEEN APPELLATIONS
NAPA VALLEY**



*The best wines are
a revelation of place.
As winegrowers,
our charge is to draw your
attention to their virtues.
To italicize them.*

Composition

70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot,
12% Petite Sirah, 6% Cabernet Franc

Vineyards

Some of the notable vineyards used for
this year's blend include: Annapurna, Stags
Leap District; Bell Cellars, Yountville;
Blackbird, Oak Knoll District; Constant, Diamond
Mountain District; Robert Keenan, Spring
Mountain District; Rombauer, Calistoga;

Fermentation

30% in new French oak barrels, 70% in stainless
steel vessels

Aging

24 months in French oak barrels, 60% new,
40% neutral

Alcohol

14.5%

Production

831 cases

Tasting Notes

We've been making this blend for almost
15 years and each vintage yields something
unexpected. This wine is definitely old world.
You know those wines you put in your cellar and
then forget about, and by the time you get to
them they have rich leather and dust notes that
lead in to perfectly blended tannin and fruit?
Yeah - that is this wine, only its drinkable now.

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