



(93-95) pts

Hourglass 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate

Napa Valley, Napa Valley
United States

Drinking window: 2017 - 2032

The 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is the most powerful and structured of the Hourglass wine. Graphite, pencil shavings, iron, melted road tar, smoke and game burst from the glass in an intense, powerful Cabernet loaded with fruit and tannin. The 2012 is likely to require considerable patience, but it is impressive, even at this early stage. The Hourglass site is cooler than Blueline, and that seems to have been a plus in 2012. This is striking juice.

— Antonio Galloni, November 2013

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Hourglass 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Blueline

Napa Valley, Napa Valley
United States

Drinking window: 2017 - 2032

The 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Blueline is fabulous. Dark, rich and sumptuous, the 2012 is endowed with serious depth and intensity. Dark red/black fruit, smoke, tar, licorice and melted road tar meld together in a dark, brooding Cabernet Sauvignon endowed with tremendous resonance and sheer power. An inky, explosive finish rounds things out in style. The Blueline is more immediate than the Hourglass.

— Antonio Galloni, November 2013

(92-94) pts

Hourglass 2012 Cabernet Franc Blueline

Napa Valley, Napa Valley
United States

Drinking window: 2017 - 2027

Dark red berries, plums, smoke, new leather and cloves meld together in a rich, sumptuous wine loaded with class. The 2012 Cabernet Franc Blueline is beautifully layered, expansive and nuanced, with virtually all of the body of previous years, but more energy and detail. Clean, saline-infused mineral notes support the striking finish. What a gorgeous wine this is. The 2012 is 83% Cabernet Franc, 11% Merlot and 6% Petit Verdot.

— Antonio Galloni, November 2013

(90-92) pts

Hourglass 2012 Merlot Blueline

Napa Valley, Napa Valley
United States

Drinking window: 2014 - 2022

The 2012 Merlot Blueline is gorgeous. Mocha, espresso, rose petals, dark red fruit and sweet spices all flesh out in the glass. The 2012 is racy, supple and beautifully layered. This is a gorgeous wine from Hourglass and winemaker Tony Biagi. The 2012 includes 7% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Petit Verdot.

— Antonio Galloni, November 2013