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**HOURGLASS 2012 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

A deep color and aromas of toasted baguette, wood smoke and black cherry signal a classic style. The flavors are like dark-chocolate-covered cherries and cranberries. The toasted character of new oak barrels persists from the aroma to the finish, but it's well complemented by ripe fruit, an impressively tannic texture and lingering finish.

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**HOURGLASS 2012 BLUELINE ESTATE MERLOT**

Serious but oh-so-delicious at the same time, this wine can be poured now or cellared through at least 2020 for more interesting nuances to emerge and for the chewy but velvety tannins to mellow. A great mix of dark cherry, tobacco, chocolate and espresso comes out in the aroma, and the flavors echo the same exciting complexity.

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**HOURGLASS 2012 BLUELINE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

An inky-deep color with a dark red rim hints at the concentration. Enticing aromas from the spice rack, milk chocolate and vanilla lead to meltingly rich fruit and cocoa flavors that are deep and focused. At first sip it's almost sweet with ripe black cherry and black currant notes, but the vivid acidity and layer of fine tannins keep it dry and balanced. It will be best after 2020.

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**HOURGLASS 2014 ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC**

Absolutely clean, fresh and vibrant, this wine smells like sliced lemons, limes and Granny Smith apples, with lively tastes to match. Full bodied, and energized with bright acidity on first sip, it rounds off on the palate and finish, turning softer and richer.