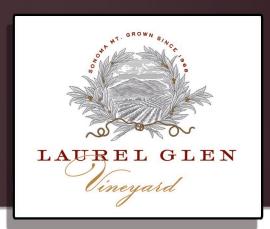


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2012 Laurel Glen Vineyard Cabernet

Sauvignon Estate: Beautiful blueberry and blackberry fruit jump from the glass of this dense ruby/purple wine. Full-bodied and ripe with sweet tannin, terrific lushness and beautiful purity and density, this is a super-strong effort from Laurel Glen.

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2012 Laurel Glen Vineyard Cabernet

Sauvignon Lot 44: The 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Lot 44 shows more blueberry and black raspberry, along with cassis, licorice and forest floor. It is full-bodied, opulent, savory and multidimensional. Another terrific and youthful but promising wine...

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2010 Laurel Glen Vineyard Cabernet

Sauvignon: It reveals an attractive, tightly knit nose of forest floor, blackberries and black currants, a rich, full-bodied mouthfeel, and plenty of structure, tannin, depth and richness...It is the finest Laurel Glen Cabernet Sauvignon I have tasted in over a decade.

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2010 Laurel Glen Vineyard

Cabernet Sauvignon The Laureate: A limited cuvee selected from the four richest, most powerful barrels of Cabernet in the cellar, the 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon The Laureate boasts a saturated purple color as well as floral, creme de cassis and blackberry notes. This rich, textured, fleshy effort is a superb example of Sonoma Mountain Cabernet...Bravo!

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1993 Laurel Glen Vineyard Cabernet

Sauvignon: This blockbuster, backward 1993 Cabernet Sauvignon rivals Girard's Reserve as one of the most powerful, tannic wines of the vintage...This is a huge, massive, herb, blackcurrant/black-cherry, smoky, chocolatey wine with gobs of fruit, eyepopping extract levels, and mouthsearing tannin...Laurel Glen has been producing one dazzling effort after another...

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1992 Laurel Glen Vineyard Cabernet

Sauvignon: Another dazzling effort from Patrick Campbell, this gorgeously opulent, voluptuously-textured, super-concentrated wine already exhibits an enticingly complex bouquet of chocolate, cedar, herbs, cassis, and damp, woodsy aromas...

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1991 Laurel Glen Vineyard Cabernet

Sauvignon: The gorgeous, big, meaty, herbaceous, sweet, black fruit aromas and flavors are followed by super-ripe, rich, luxurious flavors. There is plenty of tannin to provide the framework, and the result is one of the most impressive wines I have yet to taste from this superb estate.

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1990 Laurel Glen Vineyard Cabernet

Sauvignon: Smoky, cassis, herb, sweet, leathery, meaty aromas are as profound as in the 1991. The wine is even more unctuous and flattering...Proprietor Patrick Campbell's superb Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard on the slopes overlooking the Sonoma Valley has proven to be one of the finest sources for Cabernet in California.

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1986 Laurel Glen Vineyard Cabernet

Sauvignon: Pure, black-cherry and cassis fruit, mineral notes, and well-integrated wood aromas leisurely emerged with coaxing. Tannic and full-bodied, as well as enormously rich, wellendowed, and extracted, with excellent integrated acidity, and a Bordeaux-like austerity...A remarkable, but not unexpected showing for Laurel Glen!

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1976 Chateau Saint Jean Cabernet Sauvignon Laurel Glen Vineyards:

The 1976 Cabernet Sauvignon Laurel Glen Vineyards showed terrific intensity, superb purity and loads of licorice, black currants, new saddle leather, and spice box in a medium to full-bodied, powerful style. I was amazed by the vigor and youthfulness this wine possesses at age 39!