



## 2012 MERLOT

### NAPA VALLEY

<i>Release Date</i>	September 3, 2014
<i>Production</i>	125 Cases
<i>Appellation</i>	Merlot, Farella Vineyard- Coombsville; Petit Verdot, OSO Vineyard- Howell Mountain
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	94% Merlot, 6% Petit Verdot
<i>Winemaking Team</i>	Seana & Justin Hunnicutt Stephens, Proprietors Kirk P. Venge, Winemaker
<i>Cooperage</i>	Aged for 20 months in 40% new French Oak
<i>Tasting Notes</i>	The deep ruby red color of the 2012 Merlot invites you to enjoy the aromatics of brooding cassis, bright red fruit, milk chocolate cherry and layered oak. Tastes of red fruit, violet and cola create a mouth feel that is round and seductive with vibrant acid and fine-grained tannin giving the wine great body and length. The inclusion of 6% Petit Verdot creates a right-bank blend that should not be missed. Drink now through 2019.
<i>Other Hunnicutt Wines</i>	HUNNICUTT 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon, <i>Rutherford AVA</i> HUNNICUTT 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon, <i>Calistoga AVA</i> HUNNICUTT 2012 Chardonnay, <i>3-Barrel Select</i> HUNNICUTT 2012 Zinfandel

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