



2012 Rancher Red

Appellation:	Oakville, Napa Valley
Varietals:	Proprietary blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah and Petit Sirah
Harvested:	October 29, 2012
Cooperage:	28 months in 50% French and American oak barrels
Alcohol:	14.4%
Bottled:	March 18, 2015
Released:	June 1, 2015
Cases Produced:	403 cases

Rancher Red is our new Cabernet-based red blend. It showcases our estate-grown Cabernet and Merlot with some Syrah and Petite Sirah for additional complexity.

HARVEST:

Average Sugar: 24 Brix Acidity: 0.61 g/100ml pH: 3.72 units Res Sugar: 0.43%

FERMENTATION AND AGING:

Fermented in stainless steel tanks and pumped over twice a day for two weeks. Drained and pressed into 50% new French and American oak barrels.

CHARACTERISTICS:

This wine is dark red in color with rich, toasted oak aromas from extended time in the barrel. Caramelized plum and black currant aromas are followed by black pepper and anise flavors. There is a rich mouth-feel and polished tannins in the long-lasting finish. "Helluva good wine!" –Nils Venge