



## **2012 Secret 7 Cabernet Sauvignon**

- Appellation:** Napa Valley (100%)
- Composition:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
- Winemaking:** Each lot was punched cap fermented by hand and barrel aged for 40 months in selected French Oak barrels (67% new)
- Tasting Notes:** Spicy black currant with oak notes in the nose. Bright and balanced in the mouth. Pomegranate, currants, and berries provides an exotic pure fruit center with a touch of pepper framed by the oak. Clean and crisp it's finished with a youthful tartness.
- James Suckling in December '16 wrote: " A very fine wine with pretty berry, currant and chocolate character . . . fine tannins and a polished finish. Rated 93 points.
- Special Note:** A dynamic more hedonistic Cabernet Sauvignon. This wine is made from the mysterious Secret Clone from its original Pope Valley vineyard. A very rare and highly appreciated clone since its debut in its first vintage of 2000. This is only the third vintage of this unique wine under PureCru Winery and its original winemaker Mitch Cosentino (who has made and bottled 11 total vintages to date under different wineries). In the 2002 Auction Napa Valley this wine in two lots raised over \$156,000 with no hype and virtually no extras, 10 cases and 1 bottle of 750 ml, 1- 1.5L, 1- 3.0L & 1- 6L !!

**...Winemaker - Mitch Cosentino**