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LONG MEADOW RANCH



## 2012 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION:** 82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Sangiovese, 5% Petite Sirah, 1% Cab Franc, 1% Merlot

**ALCOHOL:** 13.5%

**COOPERAGE:** 50% new French oak

**CASE PRODUCTION:** 1,098

**FOOD AFFINITIES:** BBQ Pulled Pork or Smoked heritage St. Louis ribs with green apple coleslaw

### WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS:

"LMR's Farmstead Cabernet Sauvignon is a supremely well-balanced Cab that is ready-to-go as an accompaniment to a full range of occasions and dishes. The warm extended growing season resulted in ripe and inviting red wines. The deep purple hue opens to sweetly extracted fruit on the nose and palate. The fruitiness ranges from floral raspberry to concentrated black cherry and is complemented by dried floral notes and well-knit acidity. It's well integrated Cabernet character shows subtle and varietal notes of green peppercorn and green olive. The mouthfeel is ample, balanced and food friendly. The last impression of sappy black cherry invites the next sip."

— Ashley Heisey

### GROWING SEASON:

The third consecutive cool and late growing season of 2012 was perfect for Cabernet Sauvignon. Our dry winter ended with moderate rainfall in March, giving us a long growing season and also led to richer flavor development. We opened the vine canopies to ensure sunlight, warmth and good air circulation around the grape clusters. The night-harvested grapes retained their enticing aromas and naturally pleasing acidity all the way to the bottle.

### LONG MEADOW RANCH:

Owned by Ted, Laddie, and Christopher Hall, LMR employs an integrated, organic farming system, using simple, sustainable methods. Each part of the Ranch contributes to the health of the whole. Vineyards and wine making, olive orchards and olive oil making, cattle and horse breeding all work together in complementary fashion, as do the egg-laying poultry flock and the organic vegetable gardens. All crops are certified organic by California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF) and are grown without the use of herbicides, pesticides, or chemical fertilizers.

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