

# BEAUCANON ESTATE



Vintage: 2012

Varietal Blend: Bordeaux Style Petit Verdot,  
Cabernet Franc, Merlot

Appellation: Napa Valley

Production: 700 Cases

Harvest date: September 15 October 14 & 28 2012

- Made with organic grapes
- Hand pick by night in half ton bin for optimum fruit freshness,
- Fermented in open barrel and concrete tank
- Skin contact for 4 to 5 weeks
- Push down 3 times a day during fermentation
- Aged for 18 months French oak barrels

**WineMaker Notes:** An elegant version of this classic Bordeaux Varietal. Deep solid garnet color with bright aromas of red cherry, raspberry, rosemary, licorice notes following by delicate touches of vanilla. The aromas are reflected on the palate and backed up with darker, deeper flavors of dark chocolate and spice. The finish lingers with rich flavors of red and black berries

*Louis de Coninck - Winemaker*

**Terroir:** Located at the corner of Atlas Peak and Oak Knoll on a soil type of alluvium fan which exhibits gravely deposits with low content of coarse fragment. Our Merlot is planting with a vine density of 2074 per acre which is reflected by low yield of nearly three tons per acre or 40 hl per hectare and a higher concentration of flavor.

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