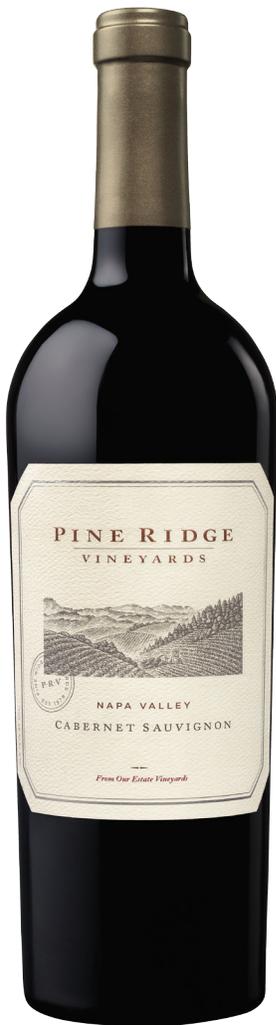


PINE RIDGE

VINEYARDS

2012 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

SINCE OUR FOUNDING IN 1978, WE HAVE PROUDLY PRODUCED APPELLATION CABERNETS THAT SHOWCASE THE UNIQUE CHARACTER OF THE AVAs AND OUR ESTATE VINEYARDS WITHIN THEM. THIS CABERNET SAUVIGNON, HOWEVER, WAS CRAFTED TO EMBODY THE ULTIMATE ESSENCE OF NAPA, SOURCED FROM OUR MULTIPLE APPELLATIONS THROUGHOUT THE VALLEY.



VINEYARDS The fruit for this vintage was chosen from our premier estate vineyard sites throughout the Napa Valley, mainly the Stags Leap District, Oakville and Rutherford AVAs. The bright, ripe fruit and substantial mouthfeel that characterize this complex bottling are a direct result of the meticulous care and attention to detail paid by our vineyard workers to the vines.

HARVEST AND WINEMAKING With consistently mild temperatures throughout spring and summer, 2012 was a stellar vintage in Napa Valley, allowing slow, even ripening and yielding exquisite, balanced fruit. The fruit for this wine was harvested at an optimal level of ripeness in late September through October. The berries were hand-harvested at night, carefully sorted and destemmed to tank, where fermentation took place. Then, the wine was racked to 35% new American oak barrels, where it was aged for 18 months prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES Swirling with layered aromas of fresh red raspberry, blackberry pie and ripe cassis, this deep ruby wine enraptures the senses with fragrant dried violet, gingersnap, dark cocoa and sweet basil impressions. Plush and exuberant, the palate opens with red cherry, juicy boysenberry and red plum fruits that intermingle with hints of cinnamon stick and graham cracker pie crust. The complex array of flavors lasts through the lingering finish, framed by velvety tannins and echoes of cherry cordial and roasted espresso bean.

PAIRING Bold and voluptuous, this extremely food-friendly wine will pair famously with a variety of hearty dishes, from grilled hangar steak with summer vegetables, to pappardelle with lamb ragu, to a cheeseburger with fries. For a cheese course that will be sure to impress, try this bottling alongside Abbaye de Belloc, a semi-hard ewe's milk cheese from the Basque region of France.

VARIETAL:	90% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 10% PETIT VERDOT
RELEASE DATE:	JUNE 1, 2014
AGING POTENTIAL:	8 TO 10 YEARS
APPELLATION:	NAPA VALLEY
SRP:	\$54
ALCOHOL:	14.2%