



## **2012 Outpost Howell Mountain Zinfandel Napa Valley**

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| <b>Release Date</b>         | July 2014                               |
| <b>Appellation</b>          | Howell Mountain                         |
| <b>Winemaker</b>            | Thomas Rivers Brown                     |
| <b>Varietal composition</b> | 100% Zinfandel                          |
| <b>Production</b>           | 1,100 cases                             |
| <b>Cooperage</b>            | French oak barrels,<br>1/3 new, 2/3 old |

### **From Robert Parker "The Wine Advocate"**

The 2012 Zinfandel is only slightly better than the 2011, which is an anomaly since most 2012s completely outclass their 2011 counterparts. This perfumed, complex Zinfandel offers up aromas of forest floor, underbrush, lavender, spicy blackberry and black raspberry fruit, full body, and a long, heady finish. Consume it over the next 5-6 years.