



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

<b>Release Date</b>	July 2013
<b>Appellation</b>	Howell Mountain
<b>Winemaker</b>	Thomas Rivers Brown
<b>Varietal composition</b>	100% Grenache
<b>Production</b>	Cases
<b>Cooperage</b>	100% used French oak barrels

### **From Robert Parker “The Wine Advocate”**

As for the 2012s, the 2012 Grenache (325 cases produced) may be the finest Grenache ever made in northern California. Again 100% Grenache and 100% stems and aged 14 months in neutral French oak, it exhibits abundant notes of black raspberries, kirsch liqueur, underbrush, pepper and loamy soil. It is a textbook classic Grenache with slightly more color than the 2011. Already in bottle, this sensational 2012 reveals slightly more structure than its older sibling, but I would still recommend consumption over the next 5-6 years.