



## **2012 Outpost True Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon**

<i>Release Date</i>	January 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2014
<i>Appellation</i>	Howell Mountain
<i>Winemaker</i>	Thomas Rivers Brown
<i>Varietal composition</i>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
<i>Production</i>	250 Cases
<i>Cooperage</i>	90% new French oak

### **Winemaker's Tasting Notes:**

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There are 250 cases of the 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon True Vineyard, which is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon aged in 90% new French oak. This cuvée ratchets up the levels of structure and tannin, but shares similar notes of blackberries, blueberries, floral, forest floor and spice. It is a broad-flavored, multidimensional wine built like a skyscraper. However, unlike the regular Cabernet Sauvignon, this offering requires patience because of some significant tannin. Forget it for 4-5 years and drink it over the next two decades.

This is a fabulous source of terrific wines from owners Kathy and Frank Dotzler and their multi-talented winemaker, Thomas Rivers Brown. Not only are the wines outstanding, but their pricing policy is among the less ego-driven in Napa Valley. That is to be applauded.