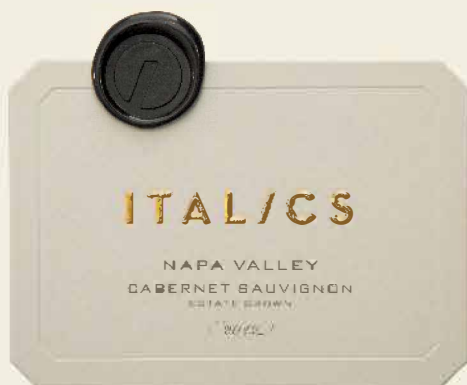




ITALICS

**2012 ITALICS ESTATE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON**



*The best wines are
a revelation of place.
As winegrowers,
our charge is to draw your
attention to their virtues.
To italicize them.*

Composition

99% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Cabernet Franc

Vineyards

Italics Estate Vineyard, Coombsville

Fermentation

The grapes were hand-picked, double-sorted, then gently crushed and fermented in a combination of stainless steel and French oak. The must underwent a relatively long three-week maceration to extract added flavor, aroma and color compounds. The wine was then transferred to French oak barrels for aging.

Aging

24 months in French oak barrels, 75% new, 25% neutral

Alcohol

14.5%

Production

550 cases

Tasting Notes

The first vintage of our Estate Cabernet Sauvignon offers aromas of plum, black currant and pomegranate which give way to black licorice and cocoa powder that are a signature of the AVA. With a rich mouthfeel and polished tannins, it can be consumed alone, but will stand up to the most robust meals.