

2012 JAX Y3 TAUREAU

JAX VINEYARDS, NAPA VALLEY This blend pushes through to the senses aromas of blackberry, wild cherry and espresso. Boasting a sensational flood of deep plum, black cherry and kirsch all supported by polished tannins. Balanced and delicious, this wine drinks well upon release and will cellar until 2028 and beyond.

THE STORY BEHIND THIS WINE

The name Taureau, was the name of the Jackson family's prized bull, legendary for his feisty, high-kicking and vibrant personality. When perfecting this wine at their blending session, the JAX team concurred that the character of their infamous bull reflected the structure and elements of this indulgent red blend... and what a perfect tribute to their family ranching legend.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2012 vintage turned out to be one of the best recent vintages in Napa Valley. The season brought ideal growing conditions: early spring bloom, warm days, cool nights, and light rains. Such a steady season allowed the fruit to be picked with ideal ripeness and acidity yielding well-balanced wines all over the valley.

Our goal with this wine was to produce an approachable, everyday drinking wine with the high-quality fruit grown right in Napa Valley. The Syrah and Zinfandel impart dark blackberry and black cherry fruit notes to the red lush fruit of the Merlot while the Cabernet Sauvignon provides the backbone and structure of this wine. This unique blend brings out the best of each varietal producing a food friendly wine ready to be paired with a range of foods.

SPECIFICATIONS

WINEMAKER

Kirk Venge

BLEND COMPOSITION

45% Merlot

25% Cabernet Sauvignon

18% Syrah

12% Zinfandel

APPELLATION

Napa Valley, CA

ALCOHOL

14.9%

