



"You cannot taste or talk about Brandlin Cabernet Sauvignon without acknowledging the impact of the site... Steep rocky soils and a moderate climate render an intense, black fruited concentration and powerful backbone of tannin that make this wine so unique."



BRANDLIN
MOUNT VEEDER

2012 BRANDLIN HENRY'S KEEP PROPRIETARY RED WINE

MOUNT VEEDER, NAPA VALLEY | ESTATE GROWN

94 points

Wine & Spirits

"Steven Rogstad, who also makes the wines at sister-winery Cuvaison, bases Henry's Keep on Brandlin's O-Block Cabernet, 15-year-old vines with a southwest exposition at 1,000 feet of elevation. In addition, 22 percent of the blend is made up of estate Malbec, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc. The wine captures the cool mountain savor of the site, a forest freshness that brings to mind ferns and conifers, even as the bright fruit and soil-driven tannins add substantial mass and intensity. The wine has edges to it, keeping its deep well of flavor focused and firm. This has a long life ahead."

- Wine & Spirits, December 2015

WINEMAKER NOTES

"Our 2012 is a classically styled wine displaying notes of black cherry, blackberry, violets, cocoa, mocha and crème de cassis. A blend of 78% Cabernet Sauvignon from our prized "O" block and fleshed out with 9% Malbec, 7% Petit Verdot and 6% Cabernet Franc. Much of the aromatic perfume is supplied from the floral driven Malbec with accents of violets and spice courtesy of the Cab Franc, while the Petit Verdot provides a deep bass tone, blue and black fruits with mouth-coating tannin. An idyllic vintage, 2012 crafted wines of archetypal structure and style." - STEVE ROGSTAD

Brandlin is a Napa Valley estate that produces wine from a small, historic vineyard in the Mount Veeder appellation. Overlooking Napa Valley from its 1,200 foot perch, the estate is planted to 38 acres of Bordeaux varieties. These sustainably farmed, low-yielding vines produce intensely concentrated grapes, resulting in wines that eloquently express this rare and rugged mountain site. The wines pay homage to the Brandlin family, which began farming wine grapes on Mount Veeder in the 1870s and established the Brandlin Vineyard in 1926. In 1998 Cuvaison Estate Wines was honored by Chester Brandlin with rights to purchase Brandlin Vineyard. Today, we remain dedicated to maintaining the original ten acres of old vine Zinfandel and continuing the family's tradition of nurturing and farming the vineyard by hand.



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BRANDLIN ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

MOUNT VEEDER, NAPA VALLEY | ESTATE GROWN

2012	“Wine Spectator”	92 points
2012	“eRobertParker.com”	90 points
2012	“Decanter”	93 points
2011	“Wine Enthusiast”	90 points
2010	“Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate”	91 points

BRANDLIN HENRY’S KEEP PROPRIETARY RED WINE

MOUNT VEEDER, NAPA VALLEY | PROPRIETARY RED BLEND

2012	“Wine & Spirits”	94 points
2012	“eRobertParker.com”	91 points
2011	“The Tasting Panel”	94 points

Key Messaging

- Brandlin family - Mt. Veeder pioneers since the 1870s
- Historic vineyard estate
- Family Owned
- World renown Napa growing region
- 100% Estate Grown
- Hand picked, Hand crafted
- Utilize optical berry sorter for ALL red wine grapes
- State-of-the-art winery
- Mt. Veeder AVA represents only 2% of the vineyards in Napa Valley
- Only 23% of the Estate was developed to preserve the land’s natural environment
- Certified sustainable vineyard and eco friendly company