

# SIVAS-SONOMA

FOURTH GENERATION FAMILY-CELEBRATED WINE

## 2012 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### THE WINE

Our 2012 Sivas-Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon showcases an inviting aroma of blackberry, flambéed cherry, oregano and a touch of white pepper. The wine is rich with layers of black currant, café ole and Kalamata olives. Full-bodied with good tannin structure, this wine finishes with a distinct flavor of vanilla stemming from an extended 18 month aging process. The wine has depth and complexity on par with some of the best Sonoma Cabernets. Pair with mouthwatering lamb chops and balsamic reduction, pepper-crusted filet mignon with mushroom-wine sauce or fusilli with roasted eggplant and goat cheese.

### APELLATION

Sonoma County has a rich winemaking pedigree stretching back to the early 1800's. With over 60,000 acres of vineyards and over 450 bonded wineries it has assumed a prominent place among California's premier grape growing regions. The broader Sonoma County AVA includes some 17 sub-appellations each with their own unique microclimates and varietal specialties. Sonoma has become well-known for the diversity of vines that thrive here. For our 2012 Sivas-Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon, more than half of the fruit was sourced from the gravelly soils of the Alexander Valley, which are recognized for producing sumptuously rich red wines with true character. Specifically, the grapes came from Lost Acre Vineyard, this hillside vineyard cultivates clone 337, which produces wonderfully small berries in loose clusters known to have a great skin to juice ratio.

### VINTAGE

Sonoma enjoyed idyllic grape growing conditions in 2012. A perfect spring bud break, followed by steady flowering, an even fruit set, and just the right amount of warm sunny days and cool foggy nights, ensured that grapes enjoyed the extended hang time needed to fully develop. This was welcome news to local winemakers after having weathered the excessively wet and cool conditions of the previous two vintages. The 2012 harvest in Sonoma produced exceptional grapes showing great structure and finesse, with well-developed fruit flavors and balanced acidity.

### OUR PHILOSOPHY

Now in our 2nd century of crafting wine in the Sonoma Valley, we continue to be inspired by my grandfathers' can-do spirit. In every bottle of Sivas-Sonoma we pay homage to our family founders who paved the way for our generation of winemakers and those to follow.



Don August Sebastiani, Jr.



**BLEND** 94% Cabernet Sauvignon  
2% Petit Verdot  
2% Syrah  
1% Petite Sirah  
1% Merlot

<b>APELLATION</b>	Sonoma County
<b>VINTAGE</b>	2012
<b>WINEMAKER</b>	Greg Kitchens
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.5%

<b>OAK AGING</b>	80% American / 20% French 80% New, 20% Seasoned		
<b>OAK AGING</b>	18 months		
<b>PH</b>	3.70	<b>TA</b>	6.5 g/L
<b>UPC</b>	8 33302 01000 8		