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VINEYARDS

Russian River Valley

Estate
Cabernet
Sauvignon



2012 Windacre Estate

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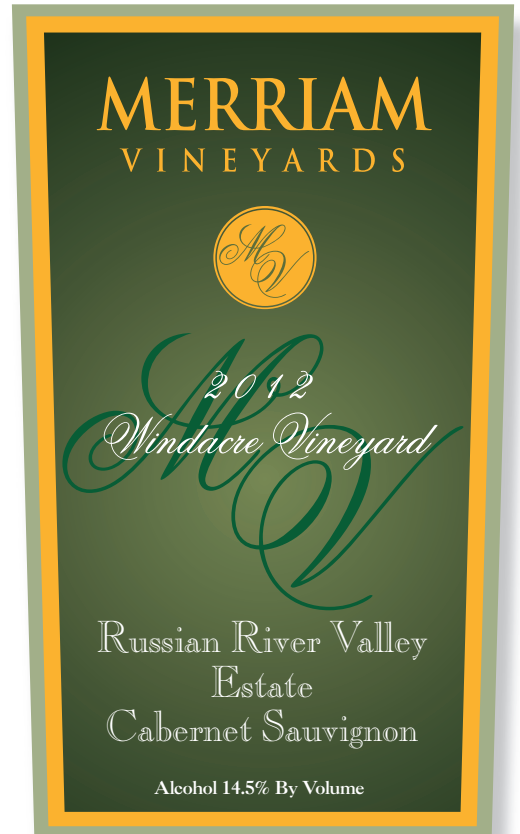
Vineyard/Winemaking

In 2005, parcels of our Windacre vineyard were replanted to Cabernet Sauvignon. Clone 8, 412 and 4 were replanted on the site first planted back in 1890.

This single vineyard now consists of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and a little petite verdot. Farmed on the eastern side of the Russian River Valley AVA allows for cool evenings, and warm days with long hang-time on the vine.

Tasting Notes

Deep dark magenta purple with notes of cassis, blackberry, mocha and clove. Nicely layered with concentrated flavors of cherry, cassis, blackberry, plum, spice, tobacco and chocolate. While very pleasing upon release, this fantastically vibrant and concentrated wine promises to richly reward after a few years of aging because of the superlative quality of the fruit and underlying tannins.



Technical Notes

Varietal Composition:

100% Windacre Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Harvest Date: 10/7/12

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.68

TA: 6.9

Brix (at harvest): 25.2°

Barrel Program: Aged 24 months

100% French Oak

35% New

Production: 241 cases

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