

Tempus Cellars' 2012 Sagemoor Vineyard Reserve, Vintage Red Wine



Varietals: 58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Merlot and 14% Cabernet Franc

pH: 3.70

Alcohol: 14.4%

Vineyards: 100% Sagemoor Vineyards; 50% Bacchus, 28% Dionysus, 14% Weinbau and 8% Sagemoor

The Nose is tightly packed with Cabernet Sauvignon dominant character, ripe red and black plums (Old Vine Bacchus CS, 1972 planting), blackberry, crème de cassis (Dionysus block 18 CS) and forest floor notes. The Bacchus Merlot provides black cherry and plush, velvety texture. Weinbau Vineyard, on the Wahluke Slope, grows the best Cabernet Franc in the state and adds tremendous mouth feel and a rich, long finish.

Sagemoor Vineyards has been a great resource to us for quality fruit since our inaugural vintage in 2006. This wine expresses their commitment to growing quality grapes and our skill at turning them into great wines of distinction. This is our first ever Reserve level wine, which we strongly feel can only be produced from the best barrels in the best vintages, like 2012. While this vintage is drinking beautifully in its youth, we feel that it will continue to improve with proper cellaring for 5-10 years.

Oak Profile: 22 months in 100% French, 72% New

Production: 166 cases bottled on August, 22nd 2014

Suggested Retail Price: \$40

Wine Enthusiast: 90 Points

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