



PALMERI
2012 Dry Creek Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
Sweetwater Saddle Vineyard

~ WINEMAKER'S RELEASE NOTES ~

PALMERI wines are created by Kerry, Daisy, and Drew Damskey with a singular focus on high-elevation fruit in the Napa, Alexander, and Dry Creek Valleys. The name PALMERI comes from *Quercus palmeri*, a small and scrappy oak that grows in the mountain ranges that we gravitate to when selecting ultra-premium grape growing land. Our labels feature the boar, the bat, the fox, and the cougar, each representing the diverse fauna that is found on our hillsides.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- 🍷 Sweetwater Saddle Vineyard is farmed by Julie Simpson in the southern tip of Dry Creek Valley
- 🍷 South facing rows planted in Franciscan soils sit high above the valley floor
- 🍷 Fruit enjoys longer hang time, steady flavor development

TASTING NOTES:

The 2012 Palmeri Sweetwater Saddle Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is deep crimson in color with inviting aromas of fresh cut cedar, vanilla bean, black licorice, ripe plum, and winter spices. The nose seamlessly runs into a mouth punctuated by Rainer Cherries and coco powder. Sprightly tannins support well-integrated brightness, notes of sweet fruit and a lingering finish.

VINTAGE:

After a tricky 2011 vintage, 2012 was simply put, incredible. The growing season was long and temperate, with few heat spikes and no rain to worry growers. The fruit was picked at 28 Brix and yielded dynamic and complex flavors from the vineyard through barrel and on to bottling.

ALCOHOL: 14.8% | CASES: 100 | RELEASE DATE: 3/15/15

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