

Jolété
DRY CREEK
VALLEY



CABERNET
SAUVIGNON

2012 Jolété “Olson Vineyard” Cabernet Sauvignon

Winemaker:	Steve Ryan
Production:	1,030 cases
Vintage:	2012
Vineyard AVAs:	Olson Vineyard, Dry Creek Valley
Varietal:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Clones:	Wente Clone 7
Oak Aging:	12 months in Burgundian oak
Alcohol:	13.7%



About the winemaker: After gaining his degree in soil science from University of Minnesota, Steve Ryan had the privilege of working as head winemaker of Martinelli in the mid-90s. Having recently headed-up the custom crush facility “Rack & Riddle”, he is now focused on biodynamic research in Hopland, CA while making small-production cuvees in California and Oregon, including the highly regarded Le Cadeau “Côte Est” Pinot Noir.

Tasting Notes: From California’s excellent 2012 vintage, the Jolété Olson Vineyard Cabernet offers aromatics of boysenberry preserves, cardamom and white chocolate. Up front, boysenberry, fig and dark chocolate coat the palate, giving way to caramel notes and a lingering finish of black cherries with a touch of molasses. This richly flavored, well-structured, medium-weight Cabernet is accessible now but will integrate and soften over the next 12-months, gaining nuance through 2020.
