



## 2012 RED WINE NAPA VALLEY

<b>HARVESTED</b>		October 6-20, 2012
<b>VINEYARDS</b>		Pahlmeyer Waters Ranch, Stagecoach, Rancho Chimiles
<b>BOTTLED</b>		May 8, 2014
<b>COMPOSITION</b>		50% Merlot, 29% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec
<b>ALCOHOL</b>		15.2%
<b>WINEMAKER</b>		Kale Anderson

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2012 growing season began relatively dry, continuing with a warm spring and perfect weather for fruit set. The vines produced a record amount of high-quality small-berry clusters, enabling us to nurture the crop with great precision. In all, we kept just half the initial yield to ensure optimal ripeness. The berries developed exceptionally rich flavor, color and density.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

The grape clusters were hand-sorted and de-stemmed, and individual berries selected by our winemaking team. After seven to fifteen days of a gentle cold soak in small open-top fermentors, the fruit began 100% native yeast fermentation. After two to three weeks, the fruit was gently pressed and the juice was moved to barrel where it finished primary and malolactic fermentation, also native. The wine continued to age in 50% new French oak Bordeaux barrels for eighteen months. The wine was bottled unfiltered and minimally filtered.

### TASTING NOTES

Infinitely satisfying, the 2012 Jayson Red is rich garnet in color with a sparkling ruby edge. Brilliant notes of red and blue berries leap from the glass, accompanied by a hint of warm dust. Ripe raspberry flavors swirl with Bing cherry coat the mouth, while layers of dark chocolate cherry, bittersweet cocoa nibs, earthy minerality, a touch of spicy graham flour and suggestion of sweet cedar hold the seconds captive on the lingering finish.

### ABOUT JAYSON WINES

Jayson wines exemplify Jayson Pahlmeyer's unquenchable desire for excellence and cutting-edge winemaking. Produced with the same impeccable standards and winemaking pedigree for which Pahlmeyer is known, Jayson wines are at once luxurious and instantly approachable. The new label showcases the wines' pedigree and distinction.

