

# 2012 DUCKHORN VINEYARDS THE DISCUSSION ESTATE GROWN NAPA VALLEY RED WINE



*Over 30 years in the making, The Discussion is the ultimate expression of the depth and complexity of our world-class estate program.*



**Composition:** 64% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot

**Market Trends/Opportunity:** Luxury Cabernet category is +18% vs. PY.

**Winemaker:** Renee Ary

**Availability:** Limited

**Appellation:** Napa Valley

**SRP:** \$135

**Winemaking:** Over three decades ago, before crafting their first vintage, the Duckhorns and their winemaker had a passionate discussion. Though they debated making a cuvée, they chose to focus on varietal wines. Even so, Duckhorn Vineyards has always remained fascinated by the blend of varietals from Napa Valley. The Discussion represents the pinnacle of the Duckhorn Vineyards portfolio.

**Tasting Notes:** As compelling as it is complex, this beautiful wine reveals aromas of mahogany, blueberry, star anise, vanilla bean, black currant and rose petal. On the palate, savory hints of sage and graphite add dimension to the rich fruit layers, with supple, rounded tannins contributing to the wine's elegant structure and impressive length.

**Key Accolades:** v12 93 Pts., *Wine & Spirits*. 11 95 Pts., *Wine Review Online*. 10 97 Pts., *Wine Review Online*. v09 92 Pts., *Wine Spectator*. v08 93 Pts./Cellar Selection, *Wine Enthusiast*. v08 91 Pts., *Wine Spectator*.

**Recommended Pairings:** Piave Vecchio, Aged New York Strip, Prime Rib

**UPC:** 669576 018613

**Marquee Accounts:** Ruth's Chris, Greystone the Steakhouse, Mel and Rose.

**SCC/Case Code:** 60 669576 01861 5

**TTB Approval:** 09306000000021

**Formats Available:** 750ml, 1.5L

**Alcohol:** 14.5%