

LIPARITA



2012 LIPARITA CABERNET SAUVIGNON YOUNTVILLE, CALIFORNIA

PROPRIETOR NOTE

“Our 2012 release of Liparita Yountville Cabernet Sauvignon is our single vineyard exploration of a beautiful benchlands vineyard in the Yountville Appellation. This Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon captures the frontier spirit intrinsic to Liparita founder William Keyes, who started the winery in 1880. This wine also reflects the unique characteristics of the soils in Yountville.”

– *Lindsay Hoopes, Proprietor*

TASTING NOTES

The 2012 Liparita Yountville Cabernet Sauvignon is beautifully ripe with raspberry and strawberry notes. Layered with warm dark chocolate, exotic vanilla and clove, this full-bodied wine has a juicy rich center. Smooth and elegant tannins, the wine is fresh with good acidity and a very long, luscious finish. – *Anne Vawter, Winemaker*

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation: Yountville

Composition: 97% Cabernet Sauvignon,
3% Merlot

Barrels: 100% French oak (40% new)

Barrel Aging: 22 months

Alcohol: 14.9%

pH: 3.77

TA: .591

Date Bottled: July 15, 2014

ABOUT LIPARITA

Liparita is an appellation specific brand. We seek out the best fruit from within the 15 different sub-appellations of Napa Valley which allow us to truly showcase how pure, appellation single varietal 100% Cabernet Sauvignon should be expressed. Liparita was one of the first “brands” in Napa even before brands were part of the lexicon of winemaking and was the first wine from California to win a gold medal at the Paris Exposition in 1900. In 1880, William Keyes, a geologist, came to Napa Valley and discovered what he felt was a remarkable area on Howell Mountain, with the perfect soils for wine. The soils reminded him of Lipari Island, a volcanic archipelago off the coast of Sicily, thus the name “Liparita.” Our 2012 vintage is sourced from the Yountville AVA. Creating evenly balanced wines that convey Cabernet Sauvignon’s full potential is an intricate process that requires attention to detail and a willingness to keep production at a minimum. We believe in quality, not quantity, and that a bottle of incredible Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon should be attainable by all who share our passion and recognize value.