

"You cannot taste or talk about Brandlin Cabernet Sauvignon without acknowledging the impact of the site... Steep rocky soils and a moderate climate render an intense, black fruited concentration and powerful backbone of tannin that make this wine so unique."



BRANDLIN

MOUNT VEEDER

2012 BRANDLIN HENRY'S KEEP PROPRIETARY RED WINE

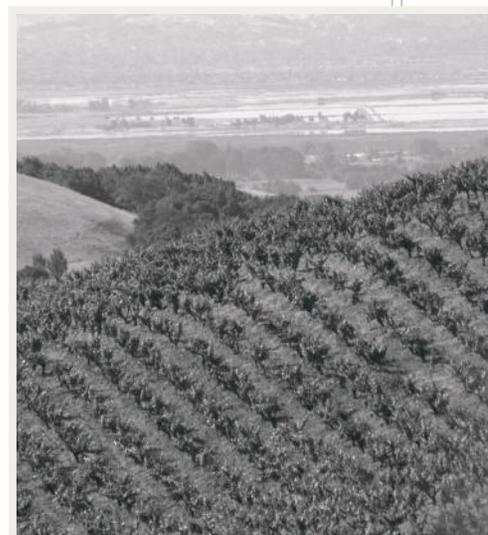
MOUNT VEEDER, NAPA VALLEY | ESTATE GROWN

Henry's Keep is Brandlin's flagship wine, a proprietary red blend comprised of the highest quality grapes from the Brandlin Vineyard. "Henry's Keep" pays homage to the family patriarch, Henry Brandlin, who would "keep" from each vintage a selection of the estates' most exceptional grapes for his family's own bottled wine. Continuing that tradition, the Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from a small, western-facing block that consistently produces rich and intensely concentrated fruit. Blended with a selection of each vintage's finest Malbec, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot, the result is a compelling and complex wine.

WINEMAKER NOTES

"Our 2012 is a classically styled wine displaying notes of black cherry, blackberry, violets, cocoa, mocha and crème de cassis. A blend of 78% Cabernet Sauvignon from our prized "O" block and fleshed out with 9% Malbec, 7% Petit Verdot and 6% Cabernet Franc. Much of the aromatic perfume is supplied from the floral driven Malbec with accents of violets and spice courtesy of the Cab Franc, while the Petit Verdot provides a deep bass tone, blue and black fruits with mouth-coating tannin. An idyllic vintage, 2012 crafted wines of archetypal structure and style."

- STEVE ROGSTAD



WINEMAKING

HARVEST

Date: Oct 11- Oct 30
Age of Vines: 12 years average

FERMENTATION & AGING

Fermentation: 15 - 28 days
Barrel Aging: 22 months in small French oak barrels (75% new)
ML: 100%

WINE

Blend: 78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Malbec, 7% Petit Verdot and 6% Cabernet Franc
Alcohol: 14.5%
Acid: 6.0
pH: 3.67