



2012 Meritage

*Goedeck-Liu Vineyard
Sierra Foothills*

NOTES FROM THE WINEMAKER

Similar to 2011, the 2012 Meritage is a blend of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. Both varieties are grown side-by-side in the same vineyard in El Dorado County and farmed by our good friend Peter Goedeck. Initially the grapes were vinified separately, then blended together to age in concrete tanks and knit together the structure. After a nice compliment of French and Hungarian oak, the wine expresses aromas and flavors of cedar, blackberry, black cherry and coffee. Certainly one of the standouts among the Andis Wines collection, it's best to decant prior to drinking. Absolutely delicious paired with grilled meats, savory stews and rich cheese.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

60% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol: 15.0%

pH: 3.70

Production: 190 cases

Grower: Peter Goedeck

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