



VENGE 2012 SILENCIEUX CABERNET SAUVIGNON, NAPA VALLEY

UNPARALLELED QUALITY

“Silencieux Cabernet started as a traditional blend of young-vine block picks from our vineyards. Today we are selecting mature-vine block picks (10+ years) to produce this Cabernet and the quality is remarkable. This is a stand alone wine produced with its own purpose—to overdeliver on quality to price point within its category.”

Kirk P. Venge, Proprietor & Winemaker

SOURCED FROM 6 DISTINCT NAPA VALLEY VINEYARDS, FROM 5 APPELLATIONS

Venge’s Calistoga Estate “Bone Ash Vineyard”, Calistoga
Beckstoffer “Georges III Vineyard”, Rutherford
Star Vineyard Clone 4, Rutherford
Terra Valentine “Weurtle Vineyard”, Spring Mountain
Darms Lane Vineyard, Yountville
Oso Vineyard, Chiles Valley

100% GRAVITY FLOW, FERMENTED IN 3 STYLES

Traditional 6 Ton Concrete Vats
Whole Berry in Open Top French Barriques
Low Heat, Stainless Steel, 40-55 Days on Skins

AGED 18 MONTHS 65% NEW FRENCH OAK, BOTTLED UNFILTERED

Boutes, Sylvain, Taransaud, Gamba and Alain Foquet

NEW PACKAGING

New Bottle Shape and Size Conveys Relevance of the Production

LIMITED PRODUCTION, TIGHTLY ALLOCATED VINTAGE IN 6-BOTTLE BRANDED CONTENT BOX

2,790 6-Bottle Cases Produced (1,395 12 bottle, 9 Liter Eq. Cases)
1,395 6-Bottle Cases Allocated to Wholesale Outlets



96% Cabernet Sauvignon
4% Petite Verdot

0.66 g/100mL T.A.
3.71 pH,
14.6% Alc.

94 Points

“Made from fruit grown in several notable Napa vineyards, this 100% Cabernet Sauvignon has impressive weight and depth. Its black currant, dark chocolate, anise, pepper and toasted cedar flavors sink deep into the mouth with sweet insistence. The tannins are considerable and will enable this wine to age over the next 10 years”

Wine Enthusiast Magazine

92 Points

“Another big time winner, it is a delicious, reasonably priced Napa Cabernet Sauvignon that showcases Venge’s Midas touch with this varietal. Rich, concentrated, round and generous, this is a sumptuous Cabernet Sauvignon with no hard edges. Enjoy it now and over the next 10-15 years.”

The Wine Advocate

91 Points

“A big, juicy wine bursting at the seams with dark plums, black cherries, licorice and spices. Despite the opulent, in your face style, the wine possesses gorgeous overall balance. The Silencieux Cabernet is anything but silent.”

The Wine Advocate

Outstanding

“While still unbridled, there’s much to admire in this dense, layered, complex effort. Full-bodied, with chewy tannins, this features a mix of currant, plum, mineral and cedar flavors, which slowly come into a tighter focus on the finish.”

Wine Spectator

SAMPLE PAST VINTAGE ACCOLADES