

## The Surrealist



2012 Vintage

### Grape Variety:

50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Petit Verdot

### Region:

Napa Valley

### Winemaking Notes:

- Aged in 100% French oak for 22-23 months  
- 50% new oak
- 15.0% Alc.
- 6.3 g/L TA
- 3.80 pH
- 134 cases produced

### The Source:

The fruit for The Surrealist is grown in the McCarthy Vineyard on the western side of St. Helena at the base of the Mayacamas Mountains as well as in the Pritchard Hill area of Napa. The alluvial, well drained soils in the McCarthy Vineyard and mountainous volcanic, rocky soils of Pritchard Hill allow the fruit time to develop unique flavor characteristics and truly demonstrate the region's terroir.

### Tasting Notes:

The Surrealist opens with tantalizing aromas of cassis, ripe fruits, and earth followed by flavors of blackberry, black cherry and a kiss of vanilla. With a slight hint of tar, the wine is silky and lush, seducing you with its long finish. Exceptionally balanced, this wine makes the perfect pairing to venison, buffalo medallions, or Wagyu beef.