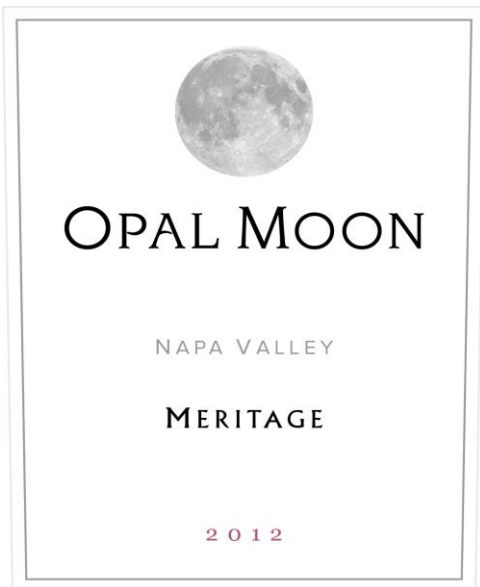


# OPAL MOON WINERY

## 2012 Napa Valley Meritage



### The Vineyard

Name: Cypress Vineyard (Sustainably Farmed)  
Appellation: Napa Valley  
Clones: Malbec (4) & Petite Verdot (7)  
Spacing:  
Training: Cordon  
Yield:

### The Harvest

Date: 10-6-12 (MB & P.V.)  
Grapes: 55% Malbec (Cypress)  
45% Petite Verdot (Cypress)  
Sorted: Hand sorted  
Brix at Harvest: 27.2 (MB), 26.8 (PV)

### The Production

Fermentation: Cold soaked 5 days,  
fermented in open top tanks  
then barrel aged  
Barrels: 50% new French oak  
Coopers: St. Martin, Damy, & Nadalie  
Aged: 30 months in barrels  
Production: 137 cases

### Wine Profile

Alcohol: 15.2%  
TA: 5.6  
pH: 3.66  
RS: 0.4 g/L or 0.04 g/100ml dry

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### **Winemaker Notes:**

This is the premiere release of our 2012 Napa Valley Meritage. A blend of Malbec and Petit Verdot it is a big, rich wine with opulent tannins that coat the palate. Aromas of marionberry, black raspberry, blueberry, cedar, leather and plum fill the mouth with complex flavors that persist and finish with cinnamon and sweet vanilla oak.

