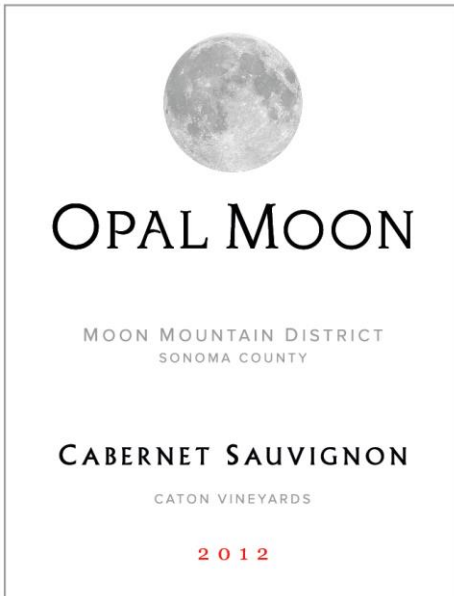


OPAL MOON WINERY

2012 Cabernet Sauvignon

Moon Mountain District



The Vineyard

Name: Caton Vineyards (Sustainably Farmed)
Appellation: Moon Mountain, Sonoma Valley
Clones: 337
Spacing: 7' rows x 5' vines (planted 1997)
Training: Cordon
Yield: 3 tons/acre

The Harvest

Date: 11-7-12
Grapes: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Sorted: Hand sorted
Brix at Harvest: 25.7

The Production

Fermentation: Cold soaked for 3 days, fermented in small batches in open and closed top fermenters and barrel aged.
Barrels: 91 5% French oak, 5.7% Hungarian oak, and 2.8% American oak
Coopers: St. Martin, Seguin Moreau, Vicard, Damy Billon and Sirugue
Aged: 23 months in barrel
Production: 75 cases

Wine Profile

Alcohol: 14.2%
TA: 0.57 g/100ml
pH: 3.63
RS: dry

Winemaker Notes:

Our 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were harvested from the Caton Vineyard located in the Moon Mountain appellation of Sonoma Valley. The wine has a dark ruby color with wonderful aromas of blackberry, ripe dark plums, cassis, black raspberry, cedar, mocha and vanilla. These aromas carry over into the palate with additional flavors of dark chocolate, anise, clove and spice. Its balanced acidity and well-integrated tannins are plush on the palate and allow the flavors to linger in the finish.

