



BARLOW

2012 MERLOT
Napa Valley
100% Merlot

BevX-4.5/5 Stars-This beauty showcases northern Napa fruit that is handled with care and reverence of the fruit. It's certainly one of top Merlots of the year and worth every penny of the asking price. It does have a future if you wish to cellar this gem but it is drinking so well right now that I would imagine that damn few bottles get a chance to rest.
97 points out of 100.

The nose is absolutely beautiful offering up scents of ripe raspberry and red cherry with generous accents of vanilla, wild strawberries, currants, and sweet oak. The palate echoes the nose giving waves of flavors of ripe fruit with semi-tart berry nuance, allspice, vanilla bean, cocoa nibs, and oak. This beautiful Merlot is medium to full-bodied and perfectly proportioned with silky layers of fruit and soft, chewy tannins.

100% Merlot 330cases Estate Grown



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2012
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Napa Valley

BevX-4.5/5 Stars-This is a big wine that needs to be decanted to best enjoy and if you have the patience it will evolve beautifully over the next decade in your cellar.
94 points out of 100.

91 Points-James Suckling

The 2012 Barlow Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is incredibly smooth with velvety tannins, a round palate and intense aromas of black cassis and violets. This highly complex wine boasts a beautiful array of flavors including plum and black cherry, with licorice and vanilla layered between hints of mocha. The integrated tannins provide the structure and elegance for a smooth round finish.

**100% Cabernet Sauvignon 566cases
Estate Grown**



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2012 BARROUGE
Napa Valley

BevX- 5/5 Stars-This wonderful Cabernet blend spends 21 months in French oak while never expressing a heavy presence of oak. Fewer than 400 cases were made from this ideal Napa Valley vintage. This wine is a classic and will do well if cellared for a decade but don't wait too long as the vibrant fruit notes are not to be missed. **95 points out of 100.**

90 Points-James Suckling

The nose is ever so charming with waves of cassis, blackberry, and plum with generous accents of leather, cigar box, allspice, clove, oak, and forest floor. The palate is in full agreement with the nose delivering a silky, complex entry with a dense fruit-driven core that lingers on and on with vibrant notes of sweet oak and elegant brown baking spices on the finish. Full-bodied and ideally balanced with great length and depth that best reveals itself with an hour of aeration.

76% Cabernet, 11% Merlot, 4% Cab Franc, 9% Petit Verdot

Bordeaux Blend 390cases Estate Grown