

SUMMERS ESTATE WINES



2012 Calistoga Estate Charbono



The Summers Estate Wines family makes their home and work in Calistoga, running this small family-style winery. Our lifestyle is about enjoying life: living in a small town and being involved in community activities, growing grapes and making premium quality wine, and relaxing when the opportunity presents itself.

These Charbono grapes, estate grown on the Summers' "Villa Andriana" Vineyard in Calistoga grown in deep, loamy, volcanic soil. A very rare varietal, Charbono is thought to have originated between the borders of southeastern France and northwestern Italy. Now only found growing in less than 60 acres of California, Charbono thrives in the northern end of the Napa Valley. This vintage is a mid-full bodied wine with fruit aromas like blueberry with a hint of dried plum. It has a deep purple color and a robust, earthy flavor that makes Charbono different and distinctive from other wines. Great finish with surprising vitality from good acidity. A lovely wine of bold color and bright fruit.

Suggested Food Pairings

Rack of Lamb; Gnocchi with Tomato Basil Sauce

Cellaring

Enjoy now or can be aged for 7 to 10 years

Technical Analysis

Blend: 100% Charbono

Alcohol: 13.6%

Total Acidity: 6.0 g/L

pH: 3.74

Barrel Regimen: 18 months in 80% American Oak, 20% French Oak; 50% New

1,200 Cases Produced

Suggested Retail Price

\$34.00