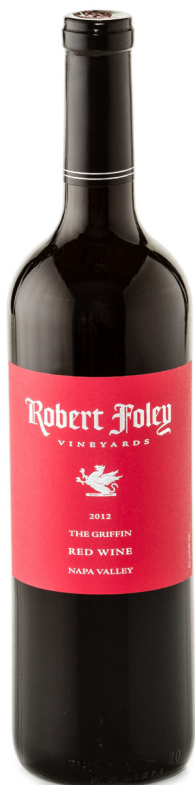


Robert Foley

VINEYARDS



2012 THE GRIFFIN

The Griffin – the Foley family crest in Irish heraldry combines the strengths of the lion, king of beasts, with the eagle, king of the skies.

A winemaker's dream is to be artistically free to combine characters into wine that is purely hedonic and non-compliant with varietal regulations, so The Griffin's blend changes with every vintage. This year's blend is 47% Merlot, 35% Petite Sirah, 9% Charbono, 8% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Petit Verdot.

Bob says... "Bright red and black fruit aromas reminiscent of Bing cherries and cassis pop from the glass. The ample mid palate is framed in chewy yet fine tannins which resolve nicely with flavors of black berry fruits. The extraordinary balance of elements of mid-palate, acid and tannin structure make for a versatile wine for pairing with an array of cuisines."

SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: 2012 The Griffin

Appellation: Napa Valley

Vineyard: Multiple locations – Valley Floor and Mountain AVAs

Variety: Merlot, Petite Sirah, Charbono, Cabernet, Petit Verdot

Harvest: Hand-picked October 2012

Vinification: Ten-day fermentation, French Oak barrels

Alcohol: 15.5%

Bottled: May 2014

Production: 1,850 cases

Winemaker: Bob Foley

Retail price: \$35