

Robert Foley

VINEYARDS



2012 KELLY'S CUVEE – SYRAH

Originally purchased with the intention of blending it into the 2010 Griffin, that Syrah was so exceptional that we bottled it on its own to share with friends. The 200 cases we produced sold out quickly and we were convinced by our mailing list members to make a second vintage, which also sold out quickly.

So now we're hooked, and are pleased to present our third vintage of this remarkable and lush wine.

Bob says... "What's in this? It's a SECRET! Very dark, almost opaque... while it sucks up photons like a black hole, it exudes aromas of ripe blackberries in a pie-like seduction! The middle is huge, the ripeness quite evident yet the balance of acidity is spot-on with tongue-top tannins that quickly melt into a delicious finish. This is a BIG Syrah without any trace of angularity."

SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: 2012 Kelly's Cuvee

Appellation: Napa Valley [Calistoga]

Vineyard: Rocky soil along with hot days and cool nights create a dark, extracted wine.

Variety: 100% Syrah

Harvest: Hand-picked October 2012

Vinification: Ten-day bin fermentation, hand punch-down, mostly neutral French Oak barrels

Alcohol: 15.5%

Bottled: May 2014

Production: 165 cases

Winemaker: Bob Foley

Retail price: \$40