2012 ReZerve® Tannat Winemaker Notes



TANNAT Imagine...A fresh baked wild blackberry pie with a buttery crust and a scoop of vanilla ice cream. From your first whiff, to your last sip, you will be transported! The flavors however, are dry, rich, full and demand a rich dish like braised short ribs. A new taste experience! CELLARED & BOTTLED BY SOBON ESTATE, PLYMOUTH, CA www.sobonwine.com GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMÈN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS. CONTAINS SULFITES o

<u>DESCRIPTION</u> This globe-trotting varietal was originally grown in the south of France, and then became firmly entrenched in Uruguay. Tannat appears now to have found a home in the well-drained, sun drenched soils of Northern California. A wine of immense structure, concentration and power that begins with perfumey aromatics of cherry blossoms, wild herbs and sagebrush, leading to mid-palate impressions of black fruits and dried cranberries with hints of black pepper, wild herbs, and even a touch of anise. Lush and mouth filling, soft and velvety, this offering ends with a warm, dry lingering finish. Best paired with soft ripe cheeses, braised short ribs and the classic Beef Wellington. This relative newcomer is always sure to impress in any setting.

FOOD PAIRING Serve with a rich dish like braised short ribs, or try it in and along with your Coq au Vin.

SPECIFICATIONS 93% Tannat

7% Zinfandel

Residual Sugar: 0.4%

Total Acid: 6.8 gm/l

pH: 3.47 Alcohol: 15.7%

BOTTLED DATE June 24, 2014 - 526 cases, 750 ml

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