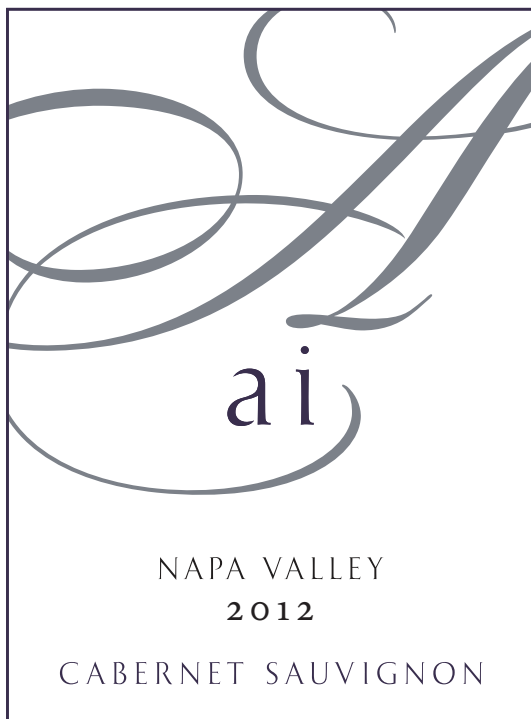


# KENZO ESTATE



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NAPA VALLEY

2012

CABERNET SAUVIGNON



# ai 2012

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*The 2012 ai is a return to the opulent, full bodied, wines of yore. Dark aromas of black pepper, crushed granite, plum preserves and cinnamon hasten you towards a wonderfully integrated pallet of supple and luscious tannins. Ambrosial fruits mingle with a divine spice, and all are framed by a soft and sweet French oak tannin. The 2012 ai is bright and playful in its youth, but patience is a virtue with this wine, as the passage of time will reveal many more layers of complexity.*

Color	Dark ruby red
Bouquet	Black pepper, crushed granite, cocoa, new leather, plum preserves and cinnamon
Palate	Firm tannins with a wash of plum and blackberry, medium acidity on the mid palate offering a lush finish
Origin	Napa Valley
Vintner	Kenzo Tsujimoto
Winemaker	Heidi Barrett
Viticulturist	David Abreu
Cepage	Cabernet Sauvignon (87%), Merlot (6.5%), Cabernet Franc (2.2%), Petit Verdot (4.4%)
Volume	1500ml, 750ml, 375ml
Alcohol	14.8%
Barrel Aging	20 months in 60% new French Oak, 40% neutral French Oak

