



asuka 2012

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A rare and vibrant offering from Kenzo Estate

*All hail the 2012 Kenzo Estate **Asuka**. Our most ambitious offering yet of this exclusive wine, the 2012 **Asuka** is an assault on the senses in all the right ways.*

*The dark purple hue is attractive and fine. Aromas of blueberry pie, plum, earth, and violets flirt with the senses, dancing in and out of our olfactory receptors. On the palate, lush yet tame tannins make this a wine worth drinking young, but experience tells us to wait and see where the odyssey that is the 2012 **Asuka** will take us.*

Color	Dark purple
Bouquet	Dark cherry, plum, earth
Palate	Supple tannins gently reveal chocolate, plum, raspberry, and mocha notes
Origin	Napa Valley
Vintner	Kenzo Tsujimoto
Winemaker	Heidi Barrett
Viticulturist	David Abreu
Cepage	Cabernet Franc (94.1%), Merlot (5.9%)
Volume	750ml, 375ml
Alcohol	14.8%
Barrel Aging	20 months in 60% new French oak, 40% neutral French oak

