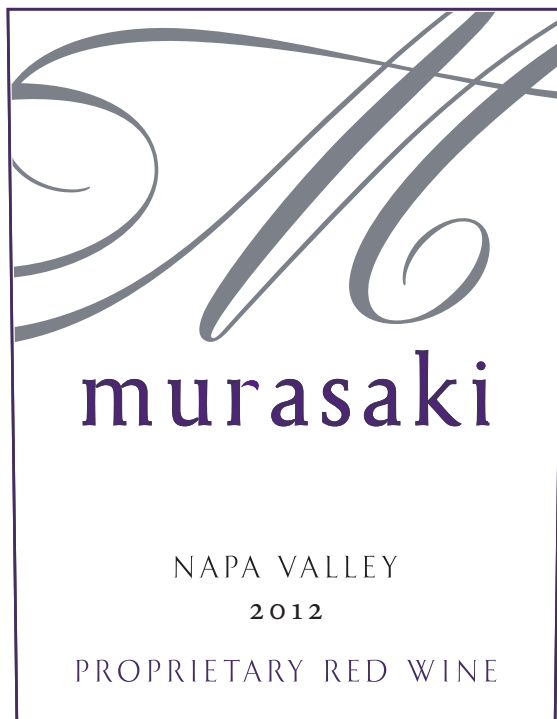


KENZO ESTATE



murasaki

NAPA VALLEY

2012

PROPRIETARY RED WINE



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*With the 2012 **murasaki** comes a long anticipated shift in the Kenzo Estate wine program. Merlot becomes this wine's prominent player, and provides us with a true "Right Bank" offering. Just as the limestone soils of Saint Emilion define that growing region, so too does this estate's lovely minerality enhance the 2012 **murasaki**. In addition, a distinct wood tannin substrata sets off notes of boysenberry and blackberry. While this wine drinks well in its youth, the many years of aging ahead will expose this wine's true character.*

Color	Dark auburn red
Bouquet	Toasted spice, plum, blackberry, dried herbs, black licorice and hints of white pepper
Palate	Ripe blackberry and boysenberry, lush mid palate tannins balanced by medium acidity with notes of dark plum and cherry
Origin	Napa Valley
Vintner	Kenzo Tsujimoto
Winemaker	Heidi Barrett
Viticulturist	David Abreu
Cepage	Merlot (75.6%), Cabernet Sauvignon (18.9%), Cabernet Franc (2.4%), Petit Verdot (3.1%)
Volume	1500ml, 750ml, 375ml
Alcohol	15.2%
Barrel Aging	20 months in 60% new French Oak, 40% neutral French Oak

