



San Francisco legend tells of a French restaurant in the gold rush days of the city named *Le Poulet d'Or*. Though beloved by the patrons come down from the gold fields, many had a hard time pronouncing the unfamiliar language of the restaurant's name. Some began to simply call it *Old Poodle Dog*, and soon that's what it became. Our wine is an homage to that spirit of our favorite city that learns from the traditions of others and creates something new and **delicious** from it.

The 2012 Old Poodle Dog Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from excellent Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards in Coombsville, Yountville, and Diamond Mountain. The wine offers complexity and elegance wrapped around a core of blackberry and plum fruit flavors. Supple tannins offer a fine-grained texture with a lingering fruit and mocha-filled finish.

Varietal Composition: 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot

Appellation: Napa Valley

Crush: 100% whole berries

Pre-fermentation: 3-day cold soak at 50 degrees F.

Fermentation: Approximately 12 days, malo-lactic fermentation in barrels

Aging: 21 months in 100% French oak barrels, 45% new

Bottled: July 22, 2014 Production: 1,245 cases

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