

# CUDA RIDGE *Wines*

**Winemakers Notes:**     **2012 Malbec**  
                                  **Livermore Valley**

**Description:** It begins with a gorgeous, deep-dark plum-black color. Aromas of plum and white pepper. It positively explodes on the palate with ripe plums with an elegant mouthfeel. The tannins are ample and plump, yet this is a soft wine with a long lasting finish.

**Varietals:**     100% Malbec (White Vineyard & Ghielmetti Vineyards)

**Vineyard Notes:** The 2012 Malbec is a blend of two Livermore Valley vineyards, White Cat Vineyard and Ghielmetti Vineyard. The White Cat Vineyard is located in the rolling hills of Crane Ridge and the Ghielmetti Vineyard is located in the far eastern part of Livermore.

**Awards:**         Gold Medal – 2015 SF Chronicle Wine Competition  
                          Gold Medal – 2015 Alameda County Fair  
                          89 Points – Wine Enthusiast (July 2015)

**Cases Produced:** 294 Cases

**Barrel Treatment:** Aged mostly in American Oak, 33% New Oak & 33% Once Used American Oak.

**Vital Statistics:**

Al     14.4% Alcohol by Volume  
TA     .59 g/100mL  
pH     3.63

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