## FORWARD



2012 Red Wine Napa Valley

Named for a soil type unique to the Napa Valley, Forward Kidd is a modern and expressive red blend featuring grape varieties that flourish in the diverse Napa terrior. Napa Valley is home to over 100 soil variations and elevations from sea level to 2,600 feet. Combining lots from select vineyard sources around the valley creates a wine of great depth and character.

## Winemaking

Selected from multiple vineyard sites throughout the Napa Valley, the winemaking for this blend starts in the soil. Working closely with small, family owned, vineyards each site and varietal were chosen to create the best balance and expression possible in the final wine. In pursuit of this unique style, the composition will change as we create a blend that is medium bodied and well balanced, and most importantly, exemplifies both region and site. The goal is an appealing, fruit forward and food friendly wine with moderate tannins to be enjoyed upon release.

## **Tasting Notes**

Dark cherry, blueberry, raspberry jam, barrel notes of cedar and baking spices. Medium body supports soft tannins and moderate acidity creates a fresh and balanced experience.

Appellation:	Napa Valley
Blend:	30% Petit Verdot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot,
	20% Malbec, 3% Syrah, 2% Petite Sirah
Cooperage:	24 months in 35% new French oak
Alc:	14.5%
PH:	3.7
TA:	5.25 g/L

