

Reynoso Family Vineyards

~ 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon ~

<u>APPELLATION:</u>	Alexander Valley
<u>VINEYARDS:</u>	Estate – Hillside Fruit
<u>VARIETALS:</u>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
<u>AGING:</u>	30 Months in French Oak, 25% New
<u>PRODUCTION:</u>	19 Barrels
<u>ALCOHOL:</u>	14.2%

Winemaker Notes: *We are happy to report that 2012 was a great year—a welcome respite from the previous 2 cold vintages. It was a nearly perfect growing year in every way, and we think you will agree that the Reynoso Family Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon shows off the qualities of the vintage well. Deep ruby color in the glass, it is classic, stylish Alexander Valley Cabernet. Mocha-laced black cherry, cedar pine needles, and dried herb notes are accompanied by a hint of oak, gravel, and our typical fine tannins. While the wine is delicious now, it will benefit from some time in your cellar (or a cool closet!). We just enjoyed a bottle of our 2003, and it was spectacular—gorgeous structure, and color with still-youthful fruit. Of course, if you drink it all over the cooler Autumn months, we will be happy to fill the spaces in your wine rack with more.*

Reynoso Vineyards: Family-owned Reynoso Vineyards is a 550 acre estate located in the Alexander Valley. The estate was originally purchased in 1994, and since that time grapes have been sold to several of Sonoma’s finest wine producers. We are currently farming 155 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah, Zinfandel, Petite Sirah, Sauvignon Blanc, and Viognier. Only a small percentage of the finest grapes on the estate are used for Reynoso Vineyard wines.

Proprietors Joe and Elena Reynoso are committed to producing small lots of estate grown Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, and Sauvignon Blanc. Our goal is to craft fruit-driven wines that display distinctive varietal character and intensity without sacrificing elegance and their own element of terroir. We are earnest about producing great wines from our vineyards, and above all, wines that family and friends can enjoy for years to come.