# ROADHOUSE WINERY - HEALDSBURG, CA

# 2012 | CABERNET SAUVIGNON | DRY CREEK VALLEY

## **HARVEST**

Date: October 2012 Harvest Brix: 25 +

#### **VINEYARD**

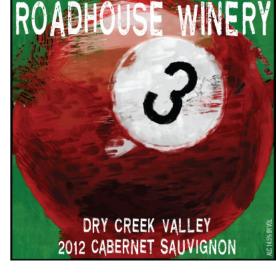
Appellation: Dry Creek Valley

Vineyards: Assorted

Varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon

### **WINEMAKING**

The grapes an organically farmed vineyard situated in a private valley in the foothills of the western edge of Sonoma's Dry Creek Valley. Elevated 500 feet above the Russian River, the valley enjoys a



warm climate that virtually never sees winter frost. The hills even harbor occasional citrus trees. The East-West running valley is planted with 12 acres of cabernet sauvignon vines on the steep eastern hillsides composed of loamy, metamorphic soil. The valley drains a large watershed where a winter stream rapidly fills up a lake which provides irrigation water in summer. The vineyard is composed of three blocks, a steep-sloping two acre, 13 year old parcel, wedged in between an arroyo and a knoll of Spanish oaks; a six acre block and the four acre roadside block are split by the arroyo which feeds the lake. In the summer of 2008, the latter two blocks were ripped out and replanted with four different clones of Cabernet Sauvignon.

Aged 24 months in 100% French Oak Coopers: Ermitage & LeRoi & Seguin Moreau Bottled: Oct 2014 - 100% unfined and unfiltered

### WINE COMPOSITION

PH: 3.69 TA: 6.0 g/L Alc.: 14.9%

#### **PRODUCTION**

10 Barrels (250 cases) Suggested retail: \$99/btl Hand Dipped Red Wax Top Release Date: Q2 2015

