

# ULYSSES

## 2012 ULYSSES Napa Valley

### TASTING NOTES

Ulysses 2012 is full of ripe red cherry, wild flowers and exceptional depth. Layers of spice notes and savory herbs add lift to the finish. A wine of great aging potential.

### VINTAGE SUMMARY

Rainfall was heavy in spring with 15.5 inches in March (versus 4.6 inches historical norm) and 2.8 inches in April (versus 1.9 inches historical norm).

Temperatures were mild and warm throughout the summer and early fall, and ripening was even thanks to the absence of heat spikes in August or September. Temperatures peaked on October 1-2 at 101 F-102 F.

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| Budbreak:       | April 12            |
| Bloom:          | May 22              |
| Veraison:       | July 31             |
| Harvest Start:  | October 16          |
| Harvest End:    | October 20          |
| Yields:         | 1.5 - 2.7 tons/acre |
| Bottling:       | June 2014           |
| Cases Produced: | 800                 |
| Release Date:   | Spring 2016         |

Ulysses is a Cabernet Sauvignon with a touch of Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot produced from Ulysses Vineyard, Oakville, California.