

## 2012 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 91+ POINTS

A terrific Bordeaux blend from Paso, which is starting to show they can make world-class Cabernets, the 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon D Estate checks in as a blend of 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Malbec and 4% Cabernet Franc that saw 30 months in 100% new French oak. Giving up lots of plum, licorice, blackberry, cedar shavings and chocolate nuances, this beauty hits the palate with full-bodied richness, lots of texture, yet good focus and length through the finish. It's certainly a big, ripe Cabernet, but it's far from flabby and has tons to like. It should also age gracefully.

Drink 2017-2027 — Jeb Dunnuck, August 2015