



## SPRING 2014 RELEASES

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### 2012 JAMES BERRY CHARDONNAY

"The 2012 Chardonnay James Berry Vineyard presents an intriguing expression of Paso Robles fruit allied to minerality. Slate, gunpowder, yellow stone fruit and flowers meld together in **an intense, deeply layered wine loaded with personality.**"

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### 2012 SCEALES GRENACHE

"The 2012 Grenache Old-Vine Scales Vineyard wafts from the glass with expressive floral scents, cranberries and crushed rocks. This is a very pretty, bright Grenache cut with **lovely focus and intensity.** These sandy soils in Alexander Valley and the inclusion of 100% whole clusters yield a Grenache that is intensely aromatic and lifted in style."

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### 2012 NELLESSEN SYRAH

"The 2012 Syrah Nellesen Vineyard is laced with black/purplish fruit, licorice, smoke and tapenade. This is one of the darker, inkier wines in the range. Intense and beautifully layered to the core, **the 2012 impresses for its fabulous overall balance.** This south-facing site yields explosive, voluptuous wines, which is certainly the case here."

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### 2012 WINDSOR OAKS CHALK HILL PINOT GRIS

"The Pinot Gris Windsor Oaks Vineyards is striking in 2012. Dried flowers, cranberries, mint and crushed rocks lift from the glass, all supported by fine, chalky notes that support the finish. This is **a very pretty wine** to drink over the next year or two."

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### 2012 WOODRUFF PINOT NOIR

"The 2012 Pinot Noir Woodruff Vineyard is **another gorgeous wine** from this Santa Cruz Mountains site. Savory herbs, dark cherries, plums, licorice, mint and violets are underpinned by firm mountain tannins. The Woodruff has it all; expressive aromatics, resonant fruit and the structure to drink well for a number of years. Readers who can find the 2012 should not hesitate; **it is superb.**"