2012 MALBEC
CLOUD'S NEST VINEYARD
MT. VEEDER — NAPA VALLEY

TRINCHERO
NAPA VALLEY

Est. 1948

VINEYARD INFORMATION

High above the Napa Valley floor in the Mayacamas Mountains, our Cloud's Nest Vineyard embodies the greatness of the Mt. Veeder appellation. This high altitude vineyard is incredibly steep with gravelly soil, and like all our vineyards, must be patiently farmed by hand. Its cool, eastern exposure allows for extended hang time, which imbues the grapes with greater complexity and character.

2012 GROWING SEASON

The 2012 growing season began with an early budbreak and mild weather in the spring made for a heavy berry set. We had beautiful consistent warm days throughout the growing season coupled with cool nights and foggy mornings, ensuring good slow ripeness. The phenolic maturity was in unison with sugar ripening. The warm fall with very little rain made for a harvest without incident. The resulting wines have beautiful balance and depth.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

"True to its Mt. Veeder origins, this wine is extracted and complex with an intense, deep ruby purple color. Enticing, sweet blueberry is pronounced on the palate, while a hint of floral lingers in the background. The wine is extracted and rich, yet remarkably balanced. It offers a unique take on a varietal not often found in the Napa Valley." – Mario Monticelli

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Malbec
HARVEST DATES: October 19, 2012
COOPERAGE: 18 months, 100% French oak (60% new)
RELEASE DATE: October 2015
ALC: 15.0% | **PH:** 3.88 | **TA:** 5.99 g/L
CASES PRODUCED (9L): 200
SUGGESTED RETAIL: $60

Wines bearing the Trinchero Napa Valley label are luxury class, single–vineyard, wines from our Napa Valley estates. Each is carefully handcrafted and produced in limited quantities. We source our grapes from more than 100 acres of estate vineyards in prime Napa Valley appellations, including St. Helena, Mount Veeder, Rutherford and Atlas Peak. The Trinchero family has been making wine in the Napa Valley since 1948, and Trinchero Napa Valley serves to honor the legacy of founder Mario Trinchero.