



2012 Kapcsandy Family Winery Cabernet Sauvignon Grand Vin State Lane Vineyard

A Cabernet Sauvignon Dry Red Table wine from USA, Yountville, North Coast, California, USA

Review by Robert M. Parker, Jr.
eRobertParker.com # 215 (Oct 2014)
Rating: 100
Drink 2014 - 2034
Cost:

The bottled 2012s are all performing brilliantly. It was a large, but not excessive crop with a consistently warm growing season that never suffered the heat spikes Napa often experiences. The 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Grand Vin State Lane Vineyard is the greatest example of this cuvée since the 2007. Bottled without fining or filtration, this blend of 99% Cabernet Sauvignon and 1% Merlot tips the scales at 14.1% natural alcohol. There are 320 cases. The Kapcsandys have hit the bull's eye with this beauty. A stunning set of aromatics consisting of white chocolate, blackcurrant liqueur, cedarwood, graphite, incense and melted licorice is followed by a beautifully integrated, seamless, full-bodied classic. With terrific fruit purity, a touch of spice, and a voluptuously textured, super-pure, extravagant mouthfeel, this well-balanced 2012 can be drunk young because of the stylistic precociousness of this vintage or cellared for two decades. This family-owned winery is situated at the southern end of Napa Valley, a few miles east of Yountville, a town that is becoming the epicurean center for Napa Valley. Kapcsandy produces between 2,500 and 4,000 cases of wine each year from their 15.5 acres of vineyards. They have added a couple of wrinkles to their classic lineup of Bordeaux varietals, including a crisp, stainless steel-fermented and aged white called Furmint, the well-known grape of Hungary, the country from which Lou Kapcsandy emigrated. Importer(s): Kapcsandy Family Winery, (707) 948-3100, www.kapcsandywines.com



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Another potentially perfect wine is the 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Grand Vin State Lane Vineyard. Harvested between September 26 and October 17, it came in at 14.1% natural alcohol and is a blend of 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot and 1% Petit Verdot. Smelling like a great vintage of Château Latour, it is filled with notes of crème de cassis, licorice and lead pencil shavings. This full-bodied, dense purple-colored beauty ratchets up the level of intensity in its massive yet incredibly well-balanced, pure, stunning personality. It should age effortlessly for 25 or more years. Bravo! This family-owned winery is situated at the southern end of Napa Valley, a few miles east of Yountville, a town that is becoming the epicurean center for Napa Valley. Kapcsandy produces between 2,500 and 4,000 cases of wine each year from their 15.5 acres of vineyards. They have added a couple of wrinkles to their classic lineup of Bordeaux varietals, including a crisp, stainless steel-fermented and aged white called Furmint, the well-known grape of Hungary, the country from which Lou Kapcsandy emigrated. Importer(s): Kapcsandy Family Winery, (707) 948-3100, www.kapcsandywines.com



2012 Kapcsandy Family Winery Roberta's Reserve

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The 2012 Roberta's Reserve (100% Merlot aged 20 months in 100% new French oak). It is a bigger wine with 14.5% alcohol. It comes from a block of 10-year-old vines planted in heavy clay soils. Stunning aromatics include notes of mocha, chocolate fudge, black cherries and berry fruit intertwine with hints of incense, burning embers and charcoal. This full-bodied, opulent, lavishly rich, voluptuously textured Merlot is about as great as Napa Merlot can be. Enjoy it over the next 15-20 years. This family-owned winery is situated at the southern end of Napa Valley, a few miles east of Yountville, a town that is becoming the epicurean center for Napa Valley. Kapcsandy produces between 2,500 and 4,000 cases of wine each year from their 15.5 acres of vineyards. They have added a couple of wrinkles to their classic lineup of Bordeaux varietals, including a crisp, stainless steel-fermented and aged white called Furmint, the well-known grape of Hungary, the country from which Lou Kapcsandy emigrated. Importer(s): Kapcsandy Family Winery, (707) 948-3100, www.kapcsandywines.com



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Not to be outdone, the 100% Merlot cuvée, the 2013 Roberta's Reserve was harvested between September 19 and October 4. Slightly more powerful with 14.2% alcohol, this packed and stacked 2013 is still unevolved, but it is loaded with potential. Its opaque black/purple color is followed by notes of white chocolate, mocha, espresso beans, black cherries, licorice, incense and blacker fruits. Opulent and voluptuously textured, this is a stunning red to drink over the next 20 years. This family-owned winery is situated at the southern end of Napa Valley, a few miles east of Yountville, a town that is becoming the epicurean center for Napa Valley. Kapcsandy produces between 2,500 and 4,000 cases of wine each year from their 15.5 acres of vineyards. They have added a couple of wrinkles to their classic lineup of Bordeaux varietals, including a crisp, stainless steel-fermented and aged white called Furmint, the well-known grape of Hungary, the country from which Lou Kapcsandy emigrated. Importer(s): Kapcsandy Family Winery, (707) 948-3100, www.kapcsandywines.com



2012 Kapcsandy Family Winery Rapszodia

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Drink 2014 - 2039
Cost:

The 2012 Rapszodia (only the third vintage of this cuvée) is composed of 90% Cabernet Franc and 10% Merlot. The Kapcsandy family considers this to be their Yountville version of the famous St.-Emilion, Château Cheval Blanc. Coming in at a modest 13.4% natural alcohol and aged 20 months in 100% new French oak, there are only 135 cases of this beauty. This is the kind of wine that showcases just how great Cabernet Franc can be in Napa Valley. It builds incrementally on the palate, offering beautiful aromas of mulberries, boysenberries, forest floor and spring flowers. Ripe, medium to full-bodied, elegant, pure and open-knit, this seductive, complex 2012 can be drunk over the next 10-15 years. This family-owned winery is situated at the southern end of Napa Valley, a few miles east of Yountville, a town that is becoming the epicurean center for Napa Valley. Kapcsandy produces between 2,500 and 4,000 cases of wine each year from their 15.5 acres of vineyards. They have added a couple of wrinkles to their classic lineup of Bordeaux varietals, including a crisp, stainless steel-fermented and aged white called Furmint, the well-known grape of Hungary, the country from which Lou Kapcsandy emigrated. Importer(s): Kapcsandy Family Winery, (707) 948-3100, www.kapcsandywines.com



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A blend of 65% Cabernet Franc and 35% Merlot, the 2013 Rapszodia (150 cases produced) is a St.-Emilion look-alike. A profound effort, it displays notes of forest floor, sweet red and black cherry, black raspberry and floral characteristics and medium to full body. Building incrementally on the palate, creating a full-bodied, rich, ethereal style, it should drink well for 15-20 years. This family-owned winery is situated at the southern end of Napa Valley, a few miles east of Yountville, a town that is becoming the epicurean center for Napa Valley. Kapcsandy produces between 2,500 and 4,000 cases of wine each year from their 15.5 acres of vineyards. They have added a couple of wrinkles to their classic lineup of Bordeaux varietals, including a crisp, stainless steel-fermented and aged white called Furmint, the well-known grape of Hungary, the country from which Lou Kapcsandy emigrated. Importer(s): Kapcsandy Family Winery, (707) 948-3100, www.kapcsandywines.com



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The bottled 2012s are all performing brilliantly. It was a large, but not excessive crop with a consistently warm growing season that never suffered the heat spikes Napa often experiences. The 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Cuvée State Lane Vineyard (80% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Merlot) was aged 20 months in mostly French oak and 10% new Hungarian oak. A beautiful blue/purple color is followed by notes of blackcurrants, white chocolate, licorice and spring flowers. There is an attractive sweetness to the fruit that comes from ideal ripeness, not residual sugar. Spicy with round tannins and a lush, medium to full-bodied personality, it should drink well for 15-20 years. If Napa Valley made wines to emulate Château Margaux, this might be a candidate. There are 1,190 cases. This family-owned winery is situated at the southern end of Napa Valley, a few miles east of Yountville, a town that is becoming the epicurean center for Napa Valley. Kapcsandy produces between 2,500 and 4,000 cases of wine each year from their 15.5 acres of vineyards. They have added a couple of wrinkles to their classic lineup of Bordeaux varietals, including a crisp, stainless steel-fermented and aged white called Furmint, the well-known grape of Hungary, the country from which Lou Kapcsandy emigrated. Importer(s): Kapcsandy Family Winery, (707) 948-3100, www.kapcsandywines.com



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2013 promises to be another fantastic vintage at Kapcsandy. The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Cuvée State Lane Vineyard is a blend of 57% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot and the rest Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot, aged in both French and Hungarian oak. Still primary, the wine possesses fabulous intensity, lots of blue and black fruits, medium to full body, and an elegant style. It should drink well for 20+ years. This family-owned winery is situated at the southern end of Napa Valley, a few miles east of Yountville, a town that is becoming the epicurean center for Napa Valley. Kapcsandy produces between 2,500 and 4,000 cases of wine each year from their 15.5 acres of vineyards. They have added a couple of wrinkles to their classic lineup of Bordeaux varietals, including a crisp, stainless steel-fermented and aged white called Furmint, the well-known grape of Hungary, the country from which Lou Kapcsandy emigrated. Importer(s): Kapcsandy Family Winery, (707) 948-3100, www.kapcsandywines.com
