

Nice Wines

Testamento Cabernet Sauvignon

About the Wine

Eight years ago, we partnered with a great farmer in Mendoza, Argentina, Manuel Otero Ramos, to produce our Nice Sauvignon Blanc. Out of this partnership, we created an award winning Cabernet Sauvignon that we named Testamento, the Spanish word describing the legacy you leave behind.

This 2012 Testamento is a pure wine with no other grape varietals blended in – it's 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. It was aged for 8 months in new French oak and then aged an additional 12 months in the bottle. It is an intense, yet incredibly smooth wine. We suggest pairing this wine with braised beef short ribs, ribeye steak, or soft and ripe cheeses like camembert or cream brie. This wine will age well and is cellarable for five to seven years. Drink now through 2020.

Like Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon has proven itself a worthy cultivar in the high altitude, sun parched, rocky soils of Mendoza. Due to modernizing of farming and winemaking techniques, the quality of Cabernet Sauvignon has increased exponentially over the past decade to reveal a quality and freshness that often rivals Cabernet Sauvignon from anywhere else in the world.

Tasting notes: Blackberry, cherry, and violet. Chocolate-covered cherry cordial, black currant, cedar, and a slight hint of eucalyptus.

Awards: Silver Medal, 2016 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo International Wine Competition

About Ryan and Ian

Certified Sommeliers, Wine Educators and Le Cordon Bleu trained Chefs Ryan Levy and Ian Eastveld are the “foodie superduo” behind The Nice Winery. Their chef-driven wines have been featured in Wine Enthusiast, won 94 point ratings and gold medals, and are featured on top wine lists. When not making their hand-crafted wines, the chefs teach about wine and food at their Houston winery and tasting studio.



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