



HILL FAMILY
E S T A T E



2012 “Like a Hawk” Red Wine

Production: 240 cases

Composition: 53% Cabernet Sauvignon, 42% Syrah, 4% Malbec & 1% Viognier

Vineyards: Clarke, Bardessono, Mogambo, Hansen, Baker & Windy Flats

Appellations: Yountville, Atlas Peak & Oak Knoll

Cooperage: 12 months in oak barrels (25% in new French oak, 25% in new American oak)

Alcohol: 14.9% alc, 3.86 pH, 0.52 TA

Bottled: December 13, 2013

Release date: Fall 2014

Release price: \$48.00

For a few years now, Hill Family has been creating a unique blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah known for its punch and vigor. The Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon lots are always a treat to blend, and eventually we find the place where this “Team of Rivals” fits together seamlessly, better than each could be separately. This wine honors the 5th generation of Hill family farmers in California, and the 2012 vintage proudly displays Landon Hill at the age of 18 months on top of an end post in one of the Hill’s estate vineyards. The photograph that serves as the label was captured by Landon’s Dad (Ryan) on his Samsung galaxy Smartphone.

Winemaker Alison Doran’s tasting notes:

Deep and briary aromas, with keen mountain spice and wood smoke over black currant jam. Mouth filling and dense, it is filled with red currant and black cherry fruit, and just enough soft supple tannin to balance the plushy mid palate and allow for finesse on the finish.