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## 2012 “Double Barrel” Cabernet Sauvignon

**Production:** 50 cases

**Composition:** 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Malbec & 2% Petit Verdot

**Vineyards:** Baker, Beau Terre and Windy Flats

**Appellation:** Atlas Peak & Oak Knoll

**Elevations:** Valley floor - 1200 ft.

**Cooperage:** 100% new French oak (Remond Ailliers)

**Alcohol:** 14.9%, TA 0.57, pH 3.83

**Bottled:** April 2014

**Released:** Fall 2014

**Release price:** \$150.00

Double Barrel is the best barrels of the vintage – the most serious, the most intense – the most delicious. After selecting the 3 most beautiful Cabernet barrels, we added in the Malbec and Petit Verdot. This wine has been built to last for a long time, so that collectors will be pleased when they open it in 10 years.

### **Winemaker Alison Doran’s tasting notes:**

Very masculine aromas of spice and fine leather give way gradually to the tightly wound blackberry and deep caramel toast. Classically dense and deep, the palate is an elegantly spiraling structure built on the mountain tannins of Atlas Peak. The blackberry fruit is perceptible, but buried a few layers down, tucked into the Remond oak flavors that complement this wine so well. This wine has grip and spirit for the long term, and will reward the patient collector for years to come.