



BACIO DIVINO CELLARS

2012 Janzen Cloudy's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

The higher elevation, excellent drainage, and slightly cooler temperatures imbue the concentrated blueberry fruit with distinctly mountain characteristics, heightened by herbaceous elements unique to the property exude from the glass. Blue fruit, minerality and tobacco are the dominant features on the palate. The mountain fruit provides a more powerful, gritty style of tannin, giving this wine the structure it needs to stand the test of time.

Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine, August, 2015

Rating: 91**

Starting out in the nose with a wealth of sweet oak piled high atop a full measure of very deep and well-defined, distinctly curranty fruit and laced with complexing elements of briar, black tea and loamy soils, the Cloudy's Vineyard bottling delivers persistent, very potent, varietal flavors that stay in fine focus even as high ripeness makes its mark. Like its cellarmates, it is a wine that makes no apologies for ripeness, but it is steady and structured with tightening tannins signaling fine potential for age. It is so richly fruited that it should be drinkable in as few as five years, but it is likely to be far better once another eight to ten have passed.

JamesSuckling.com, July 28, 2015

Rating: 91

A big and rich wine with blackberry, chocolate and spice. Chewy and powerful. Slightly too full-throttle for me but some are going to dig it. Drink in 2017

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, October 2015

Rating: 96

The 2012 Janzen Cloudy's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, which comes from the Dutch Henry Canyon area near both the Switchback and Hourglass Vineyards and sits at a 400-foot elevation, is certainly another stunner. It's rare to see two Cabernet Sauvignons that eclipse anything from the Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard, but I think Janzen has done that in 2012. One hundred percent Cabernet Sauvignon, the Cloudy's Vineyard is opaque purple and displays richness and intensity in its notes of lead pencil shavings intermixed with cedar wood, fruitcake, blackcurrant and blackberry fruit. A wine of extraordinary intensity and a long finish, it should drink well for 20-25 years.

Wine Enthusiast, November 2015

Rating: 93

Dark, rich mountain blueberry and blackberry form the core of this classically delicious Napa Valley wine from an estate vineyard. Velvety dark chocolate melts over integrated tannins and a medium-strength body, the finish lengthy, dusty and well-structured. Age through 2020–2022. Cellar Selection. - V.B.

- 100% Cabernet Sauvignon sourced entirely from our Estate vineyard in Dutch Henry Canyon between Switchback and Hourglass vineyards. Elevation: 400 ft.
- Clone 337 with 110R rootstock.
- 26 Months in new French oak barrels supplied by Taransaud, Gamba and Sylvain
- Bottled unfiltered and unfined on January 12, 2015
- Alcohol: 14.9 %
- pH: 3.97
- T.A.: .61g/100ml

Consulting Winemaker and Viticulturalist: Kirk Venge

Proprietors: The Janzen Family

Total Production: 353 cases

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Website Retail Price: \$125

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