



NERO MISTO

A RED WINE • CALIFORNIA

2012

PRODUCTION

1,200 cases (12-pack 750ml)

SOURCES

Chavez-Leeds, Hayne,
Korte Ranch, Massa, and
York Creek Vineyards

BLEND

Zinfandel 62%
Petite Sirah 24%
Barbera 8%
Carignane 6%

HARVEST DATES

October 2, 7, 19

HARVEST BRIX

23.8° - 26.8°

MACERATION

13 - 15 days
non-inoculated

AGING

10 ½ months in
once-used French
and American oak

PH TA

3.77 6.3 g/L

ALCOHOL

14.5%

TASTING NOTES

Like a hippo on a tightrope, the 2012 Nero Misto (Italian for “Mixed Black”) is big, bodacious, and above all, balanced. Dark purple in color with aromas of wild black fruits, pepper, tar, sage, and earth, this homage to the Cal-Ital blends of early Napa is a serious red wine. On the palate, it shows a full and round mouthfeel with bright fruit flavors of mixed berry, Bing cherry and pomegranate. This wine has amazing balance of fruit, earth and soft well-integrated tannins. Definitely our “go to” wine!

Nero Misto is an extremely versatile wine, particularly good with Italian food, spicy southwest cuisine and steaks and chops off the grill. It is also spot on with a great hamburger or pizza.

Drinking beautifully right now, so why wait? (Although putting a bit down will be a nice surprise 5 - 7 years from now).