



FROG'S LEAP

2012 CABERNET SAUVIGNON *Chavez Leeds Vineyard - Whitehall Block*

THE BLEND

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

PRODUCTION

294 cases

RELEASE DATE

March 2015

STATISTICS

harvested —

October 2

24.0° brix at harvest

13.8% alcohol

6.1 g/L total acidity

3.66 pH

aged 18 months in French oak

WINEMAKERS

John Williams

Paula Moschetti

VINEYARDIST

Frank Leeds

A BRIEF HISTORY

In 1991, the Chavez Leeds family planted its first Cabernet sauvignon grapes for Frog's Leap on a 3.5 acre block near the intersection of Hwy 29 and Whitehall Lane. Well situated on the Rutherford Bench, this special block got its moniker 'Whitehall' based on its proximity to the aforementioned Whitehall Lane.

All 3,045 vines were established on 5-C *Vitis riparis* rootstock and spaced more closely within the rows—just five feet—something a bit unusual for Frog's Leap. Somehow it has all worked and this block has become a sentimental favorite...always ending up in our finest cuvée.

ABOUT THE WINE

This twelve barrel lot from the Whitehall Block of the Chavez Leeds vineyard was specially selected to demonstrate the focus and distinction of a single block wine. FrogFellows will have no trouble identifying this wine as an important component of our Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon with all the requisite black fruit aromas and herbed Rutherford Dust.

These single block wines—made just for FrogFellows—are always coveted around here since they offer us a glimpse into the heart of our wines. (*I only have a few bottles myself and I'm not sharing.*) They are rare and deserve a special place in your cellar. But I won't blame you for opening it with that prime rib tonight.