

**87**

points

Drink: 2014-2020

**2012 Yao Family Wines
Proprietary Red Napa Crest**

The 2012 Proprietary Red Blend Yao Family Wines Napa Crest, a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot, is a straightforward, well-made red displaying a dark ruby color, some youthful tannin, decent body and an attractive, supple, consumer-friendly style. Enjoy it over the next 5-6 years.

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**90**

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Drink: 2014-2029

**2012 Yao Family Wines Cabernet
Sauvignon Yao Ming**

The 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Yao Ming exhibits a beautiful bouquet of graphite, blueberries and blackberries, rich, opulent flavors, impressive purity, and a long, elegant finish. This lovely Cabernet Sauvignon represents a synthesis in style between a top-class French Bordeaux and the beautiful lightness and generosity of a Napa Cabernet Sauvignon. Drink it over the next 10-15+ years.

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**96**

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Drink: 2014-2034

**2012 Yao Family Wines Cabernet
Sauvignon Yao Ming Family
Reserve**

The 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Yao Ming Family Reserve possesses a dense ruby/purple color, and classic blueberry and blackberry fruit intermixed with notions of lead pencil shavings and spring flowers. This top-flight Napa Cabernet Sauvignon has great balance, beautiful integration of acidity, wood and tannin, and a long finish. Drink it over the next 20+ years. While many wines made by celebrities are disappointing, Chinese basketball star Yao Ming's clearly are not.

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