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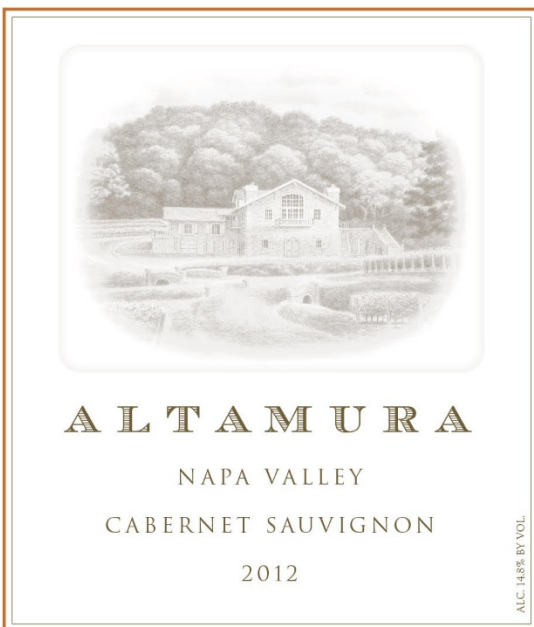
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As I have said in previous Wine Advocate reports, Frank Altamura deserves considerable credit, since his wines are consistently outstanding, but he doesn't produce a lot of wine. He makes one Cabernet Sauvignon rather than multiple ones, and he continues to turn out one of the four or five best Sangioveses in all of Northern California. And, of course, their Sauvignon Blanc is consistently a winner.

2012 ALTAMURA Cabernet Sauvignon

95 *points*



The 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon aged a long time (36 months) in new French oak. This wine is brilliant. Dense blackcurrant fruit intermixed with a touch of barrique as well as licorice, forest floor, and underbrush are present in this cedary, full-bodied, opulent, dramatic and exuberant Cabernet Sauvignon. Drink it over the next 20 years.

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