



**2012 Keever Vineyards *Inspirado*
Napa Valley, California**



<i>Release Date</i>	July 2016 – 624 Cases
<i>Release Price</i>	\$75
<i>Appellation</i>	Napa Valley
<i>Winemaking Team</i>	Bill and Olga Keever, Vintners Celia Welch, Winemaker
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	71% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Merlot, 6% Malbec
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.2% alcohol
<i>Cooperage</i>	French Oak barrels

Tasting Notes

Forward, intense aromas of black currants, wild huckleberry, elderflower, and a faint whiff of sweet pipe tobacco jump from the glass of this complex and fully ripe Bordeaux-style blend. The blend of sweet, purple notes from Cabernet and Malbec meld beautifully with the slightly more savory Merlot tones, creating a cohesive aromatic profile showing a solid foundation of ripe fruit with just a hint of vanilla and toasty oak base notes.

On the palate, the texture evokes the impression of heavy satin, while the flavors show off their juicy, approachable tannins and, echoing the aromas, a lasting impression of ripe purple fruits. The finish is big, rich, ripe, full-bodied, and full of fresh fruit character. 624 cases produced.

- Celia Welch