



TERLATO
FAMILY VINEYARDS

2012 Angels' Peak

Wine Spectator
WINEENTHUSIAST

90pts
2009 Vintage
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Anthony Terlato, a leader in the wine industry for over 50 years, is a particular devotee of red Bordeaux blends and has been cellaring and enjoying those wines since the early '50s. When he began producing his own wine in California, he wanted to pay tribute to some of his favorite Bordeaux families and their wines with a special selection of Bordeaux varietal blends. And thus the "Peak Series" of wines of Napa Valley Bordeaux blends were born to honor some grand crus of Bordeaux. Angels' Peak is the first blend in the series, following the traditions and methods of Pomerol which is known for its wines dominated by the Merlot varietal. This wine is a rich, lush tribute to Pomerol.

Appellation:	Napa Valley
Varietals:	69% Merlot, 16% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc
Color:	Deep garnet red
Aroma:	Black fruits, tobacco, smoke, and mocha.
Taste:	Soft and fleshy on entry, showcasing fine depth, focus, purity and a range of flavors, with crushed rock, red berry, spice and mineral notes that turn elegant and silky on the finish.
Fermentation:	Each vineyard block is vinified separately. Like the traditional method in Bordeaux, the wines are assessed in January with final blending done in March.
Aging:	Aged in French oak barrels, 50% new, in our underground wine caves for 22 months.
Alcohol:	14.4%

Features

- Style **inspired by Pomerol**, one of the greatest producers in the world.
- Follows **Bordeaux production** with each block vinified separately, cave aged in French oak and assessed in January with final blending in March.
- From **top quality vineyards** including Merlot from Atals' Peak.

Benefits

- Appeals to wine enthusiasts who appreciate **Merlot driven Bordeaux blends**.
- The wine emulates **balanced, old world style** making it **ideal for food pairing**.
- **Incredible value** for a Napa Valley Bordeaux blend.

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Case: 12pk

Competitive Set:
Newton
Beringer Quantum
Beaulieu Vineyard Tapestry

