

2012 Suhru Ember

58% Merlot 18% Cabernet Sauvignon 8% Malbec 8% Cabernet Franc 8% Petit Verdot

Appellation: North Fork of Long Island

TA: 6.4 g/L **pH**: 3.66

Aging: Hungarian Oak Residual Sugar: 0g Alcohol: 13.2%

Description

This classic blend of the five Bordeaux varietals—Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Cabernet Franc, and Petit Verdot—was chosen to express the best that the 2012 vintage had to offer. This medium bodied red wine has silky, smooth tannins and an elegant finish.

Tasting Notes

A medium bodied Bordeaux blend, the 2012 Ember has notes of blueberry and blackberry with cassis aromas. A hint of vanilla is present on the mid-palate giving way to silky, smooth tannins and an elegant finish.

Winemaker Notes

The 2012 growing season was warm and dry with an Indian summer extending into the fall, which allowed for optimum ripening in the vineyard. The fruit was fermented on the skins in open top tanks for 14-18 days depending on the varietal before being aged for 12 months in Hungarian oak.