



# ROBERT YOUNG

## ESTATE WINERY

*Robert Young* was the first grower to plant Cabernet Sauvignon vines in Alexander Valley and his children continue to honor his vision by cultivating those vines today. The sprawling 450 acre family estate is now also planted with 13 other distinct varietals, three of which enhance the Cabernet in this stunning wine.

Scion is the signature red wine from this world famous estate vineyard. It is made from fruit grown in well-drained, low vigor volcanic soils, aged in 100% French oak barrels and nurtured by one man, winemaker Kevin Warren. The 2012 Scion is once again predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon and is a hybrid between California and Bordeaux styles, structured and balanced with fruit and spice. For over a decade, Kevin has selected the finest lots to represent the style of each vintage to create this blend. Our grapes and his care have resulted in Scion repeatedly receiving enthusiastic reviews from wine critics, the wine trade, and consumers.

## 2012 SCION CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES

“What happens when perfection tangles with expression...the 2012 Scion Cabernet Sauvignon - a true powerhouse. This heavyweight delivers a strong left-right combo to the palate with the concentrated flavors brought on by a near perfect harvest. The dark fruits, mocha, clove and smoked molasses come out swinging with a no-holds-barred complexity. The thrill-a-of-a-vanilla and toasted almond finish gives you the TKO you expect from big tannins and 26 months in French oak. Vintage after vintage, the Scion reigns supreme. We can't blame you if you open a bottle immediately; but come back to it after 4 to 6 years and you'll see that is still delivers that solid punch you expect from a champion.”

**-Kevin Warren, Winemaker**



### TECHNICAL DATA

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Merlot,  
4% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc

AGED: 26 months in French Oak; 40% New

HARVESTED: October 20-21 and 29

BOTTLED: March 2, 2015

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

PRODUCTION: 1,155 cases

### PREVIOUS VINTAGE REVIEWS

*...rich in blackberry and cherry fruit, with caramel. An authentic wine of place, it deserves a place on the best tables.*  
**2008 Vintage: 94 Points**, Wine Enthusiast, May 2012

*A fine Cabernet that defines Alexander Valley's benchlands... cherries and cedar turning increasingly complex in the glass.*  
**2005 Vintage: 93 Points**, Wine Enthusiast, August 2010