

WINE SPECTATOR - TIM FISH

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2012 Law Estate Wines The Nines, *Rating 93pts*, Refined and tightly focused, with vibrant aromas of raspberry, smoky sage and pepper that lead to complex flavors of ripe cherry, licorice and mineral, framed by a beam of lively acidity and tannins. Drink now through 2027.

2012 Law Estate Wines First Tracks, *Rating 92pts*, This pairs structure with personality. Aromas of wild berry and star anise open to complex, plush layers of mocha, black raspberry, licorice and pepper. The tannins are big, fleshy and ripe. Syrah, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Grenache. Drink now through 2027.

2012 Law Estate Wines Beyond Category, *Rating 91pts*, An eccentric blend, making up for a lack of varietal focus with strong character. Aromas of blackberry, tar and smoked meat lead to dense, tight flavors of currant, black licorice and grilled herb. Ends on a mineral, tannic note. Syrah, Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon, Mourvèdre and Petite Sirah. Drink now through 2027.

2012 Law Estate Wines Intrepid, *Rating 91pts*, Plush and burly, showing lots of personality, this is not a wine for the faint of heart. Aromas of dark berry, spice cake and pepper beef lead to dense, layered flavors of smoky plum, grilled sage and lead pencil. Syrah and Grenache. Drink now through 2027.

2012 Law Estate Wines Sagacious, *Rating 90pts*, Plush and ripe, with a modest core of crushed rock tannins lending focus. Bold aromas of black raspberry and fruitcake lead to jammy flavors of cherry, licorice and smoky sage. Mourvèdre, Syrah and Grenache. Drink now through 2023.

2012 Law Estate Wines Beguiling, *Rating 90pts*, Rich and ripe, with aromas of black raspberry, smoked pepper and jammy, plush flavors of cherry, licorice and graphite. Tannins frame the finish and show a fresh note of mineral. Grenache and Syrah. Drink now through 2025.

2012 Law Estate Wines Audacious, *Rating 90pts*, Tightly focused, with a beam of dense, mineral tannins. Aromas of currant and dark Asian spice combine with firm but rich flavors of blackberry, smoky sage and peppered beef. Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Grenache. Best from 2017 through 2028.