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## 2012 Schulz “Samuel’s Cuvee”

**SAMUEL’S CUVÉE** is a wine that expresses the true essence of the vineyard location and grape varieties chosen in any given year. The 2012 vintage is a blend of 65% Syrah, 28% Cabernet Sauvignon and 7% Graciano all coming from high elevation vineyards in Calaveras County. This wine provides the smooth rich texture of Syrah, the strength of Cabernet Sauvignon with deep rich fruit flavors of Graciano. Offering spicy aromas with black licorice, currant and plum that lead into a lush, velvety, full bodied wine that lingers on the finish. Drinks great now but will have the power to age gracefully into the future.

**Varietal Make up:** 65% Syrah, 28% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Graciano

**Appellation:** Calaveras County

**Cooperage:** 50% French Oak, 50% American Oak,  
25% New Oak

**Bottling Date:** March 2014

**Production:** 332 cases