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FAMILY VINEYARD

2012 INEO
Rutherford, Napa Valley

<i>Release Date</i>	October 1, 2015
<i>Harvest Dates</i>	October 11 - October 22, 2012
<i>Barrel Aging</i>	21 Months
<i>Oak</i>	100% French, 95% New, 5% Used
<i>Blend</i>	60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Cabernet Franc, 11% Petit Verdot
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.9%

Winemaker Tasting Notes

The ideal 2012 growing season was classic Napa Valley – great conditions during budbreak through flowering got things off to a great start followed by a Goldilocks summer of “just right” days and cool, foggy nights. A nice warmer stretch from late July through mid August helped ripen the ample crop and set-up the near perfect September stretch and October finish that gave the fruit the extended hangtime we were hoping for.

The dark and exotic nose of the 2012 INEO is exuberant with blackberries, black cherries and espresso-dusted ripe plums underlain by notes of new leather and tobacco that heralds the lush and layered palate of mocha infused blackcurrant and loganberry jam complexed by a dollop of ripe Mission fig puree with hints of licorice and clove. Plush and polished throughout, this wine is a pleasure right now but has really only begun to reveal what its blend has to offer.

