

CALLA LILY 2012 AUDAX

Grapes: 89.3% Cabernet Sauvignon; 6.5% Petit Verdot; 4.1% Merlot; 0.1% Malbec

Appellation: 100% Napa Valley

Barrel aging: 26 months in 55% new French oak

Alcohol: 15.3%
pH: 3.67
TA: 0.64
RS: 0.01 (dry)
Production: 640 cases
Price: SRP \$120
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More: http://callalilywines.com/

In 2013 Anthony Fung and Andy Chui, Hong Kong-based entrepreneurs, came to 'winemaker extraordinaire' Cary Gott for his help in finding a vineyard-winery to buy in the Napa Valley. They subsequently acquired the former Budge Brown Winery in Pope Valley. Today that spot is the home for Calla Lily Estate & Winery.

Messrs. Fung and Chui chose the calla lily as the symbol for their project: in China calla lilies are considered to be the quintessential flower of elegance, beauty and purity, and are the flower of choice to send when you are in love. The winery proudly displays a scroll of a calla lily created by a calligrapher in Changli, in the Hebei province of China, created as a gift for the winery's proprietors.

Winemaker Cary Gott is a fourth-generation California winemaker who's had a hand in more than twenty wineries. At Calla Lily he is creating distinctive and extremely elegant wines.