



2012 HellHound Red

Hellhound...a supernatural dog, mythical in nature, jet black and red with piercing yellow eyes, the guardian of the gates of hell. Legend has it that seeing a hellhound or hearing its howl is ominous. Stare into its eyes three times and death awaits. Just think of what will happen when you drink a glass of Mutt Lynch HellHound. Dark and violent, a hellish blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Zinfandel and Petite Sirah. Certainly not for the faint of heart.

Brenda's Winemaking

A beast of a blend. Brenda conjured up a variety of winemaking tools to create and tame this beast—varietal blending to perfection, fermentation in open top tanks, hand punch downs and oak aging in 100% French Oak (30% new) barrels for 18 months. It's hard to stare down the belly of this beast, but we think there'll be no question about our winemaker's prowess upon your first taste.

Tasting Notes

This is a bold wine that exhibits aromas of blackberry, tobacco, leather and cocoa with just the slightest touch of mint. On the palate the wine displays ripe blackberries, toasty oak, tobacco, and cocoa flavors that are highlighted by floral notes. The aptly named 2012 HellHound is a full-bodied wine that lingers on the palate, has beautiful silky tannins and finishes with a touch of vanilla.

Who's afraid of the big bad wolf?

For something this primordial, I say pair with meat and fire! Break out your best grilling recipe for ribs and steak, watch the glow of your embers and be transported to the myths and meals from the beginning of time...



Information

Vintage:	2012
Appellation:	Sonoma County
Alcohol:	14.2%
Produced:	358 Cases
UPC:	8 50432 00602 2



Brenda Lynch

Brenda & Chris Lynch, Owners

9050 Windsor Road, Windsor, CA

(707) 942-6180

muttlynch@aol.com

www.muttlynchwinery.com