



**2012 Keever Vineyards ORO, Cabernet Sauvignon
Yountville, Napa Valley**

<i>Release Date</i>	November 2015 – 47 Cases
<i>Appellation</i>	Yountville, Napa Valley
<i>Winemaking Team</i>	Bill and Olga Keever, Vintners Celia Welch, Winemaker
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.5% alcohol
<i>Cooperage</i>	French Oak Barrels (100% new)

This first vintage of ORO began when just two barrels, containing wine crafted from the rockiest, steepest block of the Keever Estate vineyard, presented themselves as clearly of extraordinary quality. These barrels were selected as having the ultimate combination of ripe fruit flavors, exceptional texture, and the concentration and intensity to bear special recognition in a cellar full of delicious offerings. Aged for 22 months in 100% new French oak and bottled without fining or filtration, the 2012 ORO showcases our best vineyard block from an exceptional vintage.

Aromas of deep purple boysenberry crisp, fully ripe blueberries and red plums provide a bright, lifted array of blue and purple fruits to this concentrated, intensely perfumed Cabernet. Notes of coffee, vanilla, and cedar add depth and complexity both to the aromas and to the flavors, while a fresh fruit acidity provides balance to the velvety texture that gains breadth from start to finish. - Celia Welch