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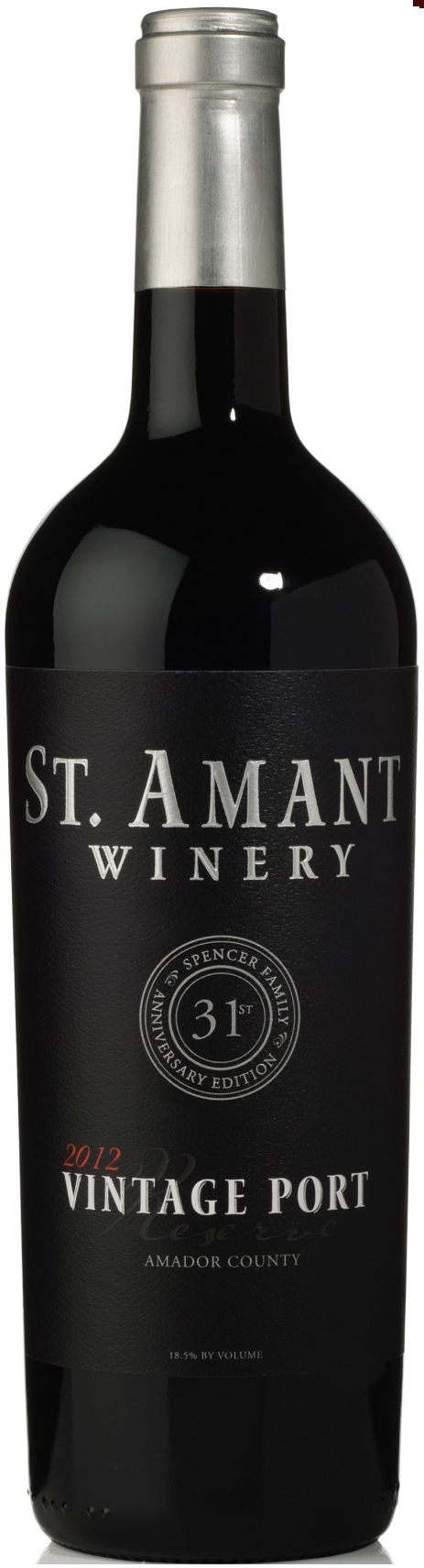

VINTAGE PORT
2012
AMADOR COUNTY

THE WINERY
St.Amant is a small family-owned winery that has handcrafted world-class Port-styled wines from traditional Portuguese varieties since 1981.

WINEMAKING STYLE
Our Vintage Port is a blend of six traditional Douro Valley Portuguese varieties – *Bastardo, Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz, Tinta Cao, and Souzao* all grown in our Sierra Foothill vineyard. Each variety is individually harvested at optimal maturity, hand-sorted, destemmed and crushed to open-top fermentors. A relatively light but perfect harvest delivered incredibly intense flavor-packed grapes that were ideal for a vintage port. In early 2013 we carefully tasted and selected only the best barrels for this wine, blended, and left the wine untouched until bottling unfined and unfiltered in March 2014.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS - STUART SPENCER
In over 30 years of growing and crafting vintage ports we've learned a lot, improved our vineyard, and perfected our winemaking. There are no real secrets, just consistent and careful execution. Our Vintage Port is our finest effort! It is the best grapes from the best years selected from the best barrels to make this wine.

It's a massive, decadent, full-bodied dessert wine with intense aromas of spice, chocolate, and berries. It explodes with concentrated flavors that coat your mouth and linger for minutes. It's destined to evolve for decades.

STATISTICS
Varietals: Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Cao, Tinta Roriz, Souzao, Bastardo

Harvest Dates: 9/17 –10/26/12	Vintage: 2012
Bottling Date: 3/08/12	Aging: 16 months Neutral Oak
Alcohol: 18.5%	Production: 166 Cases (750ml)
Residual Sugar: 8.0%	Suggested Retail: $35.00

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