



2012 CHECKERBOARD NASH CREEK VINEYARD

MARTHA MCCLELLAN, WINEMAKER

“At 2,000 feet in elevation and at the top of the estate is Nash Creek Vineyard. It rests on a flat terrace just below the ridge and is composed of rhyolite. Due to the elevation, the temperatures are often warmer in winter and cooler in summer than the other Checkerboard vineyards below.

2012 Checkerboard Nash Creek is a beautiful expression of its volcanic site. Ripe, dark fruits are lifted by the minerality imparted from the stony soils and intertwine with the French oak barrels, individually selected by Martha, to complement the wine. The result is near perfection.”