



## 2012 CABERNET FRANC VQA NIAGARA PENINSULA

### The Winery:

Cornerstone Estate Winery is located in the heart of the beautiful Niagara Peninsula, in Beamsville Ontario. Family founded, owned and operated since 2002, the winery produces premium quality wines using their own grapes. Currently the winery is focusing on limited productions, resulting in small batches of VQA certified wines. These batches consist of white and red wines, and offer a variety of others including their award winning Port, as well as a variety of Icewines.



### The Wine:

- **This is our first Appassimento style wine.**
- Hand picked and hand sorted from reduced crop.
- Kiln dried for 27 Days
- Aged 20 months in French and Eastern European Barrels
- Deep crimson colour
- Nose : red and black fruit, vanilla, raspberry, earthiness
- The palate :Dry, well balanced, medium bodied with full, yet soft tannins, candied raspberry and mixed berries on finish.
- Food pairings : grilled striploin, smoked ham hock and lentil soup.

Alcohol:	13.6%
Residual Sugar:	3.8 grams/litre
Fermentation:	Wild fermentation
Harvest Date:	Oct. 30. 2012
Bottling Date:	Sep. 20. 2014
Release Date:	Nov. 01. 2014
Time in Oak:	20 Months
Type of Oak:	French, East Europe
Production:	360 cases
Price:	\$25.00/ bottle
Lic. Price	\$20.94/ bottle

**Winemaker– Andrzej Lipinski**  
**\*Bronze medal– Intervin 2014**