

## WINE REVIEWS

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# 2012 Hourglass III Red Blend

Napa Valley, California

Hourglass owners Jeff and Carolyn Smith decided to replant parts of their Blueline vineyard, and the fruit from the new plantings went into this blend. It's a new wine that winemaker Anthony Biagi (of Plumpjack) conceptualized and as you might expect, the wine is quite spectacular.



The 2012 Hourglass III Red Blend is rich and enticing, with black fruits, pepper and plum at the forefront. In the foreground, expressive notes of mineral and tobacco lead to a long, lingering finish. Decant for a minimum of two hours for maximum effect!

Rating: **Excellent (90)** | \$50 | 14.8% ABV