

GOLD MEDAL WINE CLUB'S
Diamond Series Selection



Diamond Plus!

Amizetta Vineyards 2012 Complexity Napa Valley



The fact that both of their families were agriculturally oriented made Spencer and Amizetta (pronounced *ahm-ah-zet-uh*) Clark's entry into the wine business make a great deal of sense. The time was 1979, and the Clarks had recently completed their migration to San Francisco from their home in Houston, Texas.

Spencer was a professional musician, and his band, *Chameleon*, had met with some success. But, Spencer was determined to become a studio musician and resettled in San Francisco with his childhood sweetheart and wife Amizetta. His early childhood included the rice business while Amizetta's family had been active in the spice business and other agri-businesses.

A day trip to the nearby Napa Valley proved fortuitous to the Clarks. They fell deeply in love with Napa Valley and Spencer Clark decided to change his life ambition to grape growing. He immediately got a cellar rat position at Sterling Vineyards, and then another job with Charles Shaw. It wasn't long before the Clarks were looking for a suitable site to begin growing grapes.

A picturesque 20-acre parcel atop Howell Mountain beckoned, and the Clarks found themselves planting vines on terraced spots above the Napa Valley. This was 1979, and the great California wine rush was just beginning. Three years later, the Clarks were able to add an adjoining 20 acres to their property and for the next fifteen years, they actively supplied high quality fruit to neighboring wineries.

Sometime in 1985, plans were detailed that led to the building of a winery on the property. Spencer named the winery after his wife, whose family name was passed down over fifteen generations. It comes from a Native American background and means "little friend." Spencer next contacted Justin Meyer (of Silver Oak Cellars fame) to be a consultant, and the rest is history.

Today's Amizetta Vineyards is quite the successful venture, and three of the couples' sons, Perry, Edward, and Spencer Clark Jr., are now part of the business as well. They continue to concentrate on Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and red blends, and involve the whole family when making final decisions - the perfect way it should be for a family-oriented and developed operation.

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Produced from the Amizetta Estate terraced hillside vineyard in the Vaca Mountain range of Napa Valley, the 2012 Complexity is a Bordeaux-style red blend comprised of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot, and 5% Cabernet Franc. Dark violet-black in color, the 2012 Complexity is a benchmark wine offering bold aromas and flavors of blueberry pie, black cherries, red currants, spice, and peppercorns. The palate is silky, smooth, impeccably balanced, and beautifully structured with moderate oak influences. Aged in French Oak. Enjoy now until 2022.

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