



**TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION  
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL OF LABELS FOR  
WINE**

**Date: August 15, 2014**

**Label Certificate Number: 881357**

**Pursuant to the application of : DISTINGUISHED VINEYARDS & WINE PARTNERS  
Holder of permit/license number : S701732**

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**Brand : THE COUNSELOR RIVER PASS VINEYARD  
Class : CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
Vintage : 2012  
Appellation : ALEXANDER VALLEY  
Style : N/A  
Size(s) : 750 ML  
Container Type : N/A  
Container Material : N/A  
Stated Alc. Content : 14.1% ALC/VOL  
Tested Alc. Content : N/A  
TTB Number : 14120001000397**

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**are hereby approved with the same conditions and restrictions as the Federal Certificate of Label Approval (COLA) issued by the Department of Treasury (TTB). If label changes require a new Federal COLA(s) to be obtained, new Texas label approval will also be required.**

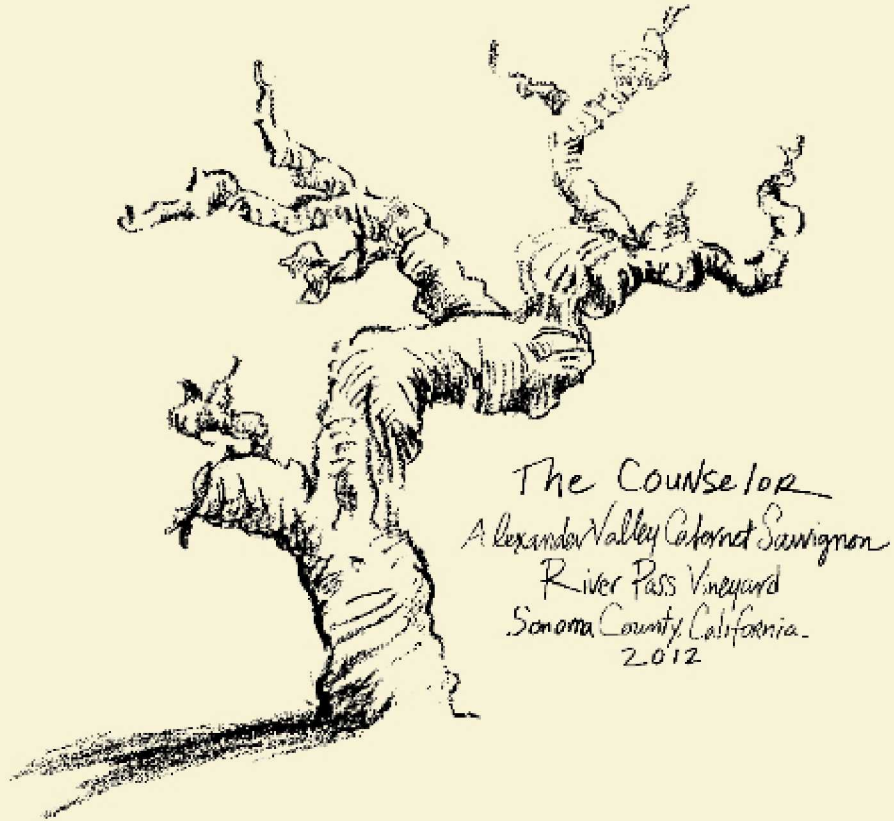
**This certificate shall not operate to relieve any person from liability for any violation of the Federal Alcohol Administration Act, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code, or any Rules and Regulations thereunder, resulting from the failure of any container bearing the labels herein approved, or the contents of such container, to conform to the statements and representations made on such labels.**

**Label Approval Section  
Tax Division  
[Label.Approval@tabc.state.tx.us](mailto:Label.Approval@tabc.state.tx.us)**

**c/o DISTINGUISHED VINEYARDS & WINE PARTNERS  
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### *The Counselor* 2012 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

IT IS THE LAND that provides the ultimate counsel. With more than 20 years of experience in the Alexander Valley, I take my time; listening to the land for guidance, interpreting the elements, and sharing the creation – that is my role as Winemaker.

*- Nick Goldschmidt*

**Place:** Alexander Valley in Sonoma County, California

**Vineyard:** River Pass Vineyard

**Land:** Hillside and Benchland, clay loam soil

**Vines:** 7 acres, Cabernet Sauvignon

**North Block:** Hand harvested at 135 growing days for richness

**Middle Block:** Hand harvested at 140 growing days for depth

**South Block:** Hand harvested at 145 growing days for elegance

**Ferment:** Small batch, eight weeks maceration on grape skins

**Evolve:** 14 months in barrel, 15% new French Oak

PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY THE COUNSELOR WINES  
GEYSERVILLE, SONOMA COUNTY CALIFORNIA

**GOVERNMENT WARNING:** (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

ALC 14.1% BY VOL • 750 ML • CONTAINS SULFITES

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