

# 2013 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

## Vintage

The 2013 vintage delivered one of the most ideal growing seasons to date. The year began with a warm, dry spring that laid the foundation for an exceptional fruit set. Despite one heat spike in late June, the vines had perfect conditions to move through each growth stage with ease. The vines were a picture perfect representation of health, as the grapes moved through veraison. The long, dry summer gave way to one of the earliest harvests to date in the history of Napa Valley. With no inclement weather in sight, vineyard managers had time on their side to pick at the optimal moment of balance and ripeness to create the best expression of their terrior. The wines from this vintage will represent the best of what Napa Valley can do and will be sought after the world over

### Vineyard

Our family vineyard is located on 40 acres of Napa Valley floor just north of St. Helena on the Silverado Trail. It has well-drained, sandy, alluvial soils and is characterized by its ability to produce complex wines with well-defined fruit flavors, gentle acids and naturally balanced tannins. The 5 blocks of Cabernet planted on this vineyard are picked and aged separately, then blended together to create our Napa Valley Cabernet.

### Wine Profile

Another vintage of Cabernet that does NOT disappoint! A bountiful nose, filled with bright red cherry lollipop, tootsie roll, lilac, violet, and deep blackberry jam. The palate stays true to the olfactory impression, with additions of Black Forest cake, bruleed mocha custard, and light clovey spice. Medium to full bodied with a long finish, the 2013 Cabernet is one that is not shy now, and shows major aging potential.

#### **Technical Information:**

Vineyard Manager: Eric Titus Winemaker: Phillip Titus Appellation: Napa Valley Blend: 76% Cabernet Sauvignon 14% Malbec 5% Petit Verdot 3% Merlot

2% Cabernet Franc

Cases Produced: 2100 Release: August 2015 Barrel Aging: 20 months French, Hungarian & American Oak Bottled: June 2015 Alcohol: 14.9% Total Acidity: .60g/100 ml pH: 3.77

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