



T I T U S VINEYARDS

2013 MALBEC 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 terroir. 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.

Wine Profile

The 2013 Malbec bouquet offers dark cherry, plum, bittersweet chocolate and baking spices. The mouthfeel is lush, with balanced tannins and bright acidity that give the wine a plush mouthfeel and long finish. Flavors of bing cherry, plum jam, clove, vanilla and warm cedar dominate the palate.

Technical Information

Vineyard Manager:	Eric Titus	Cases Produced:	594
Winemaker:	Phillip Titus	Release:	November 2015
Appellation:	Napa Valley	Barrel Aging:	21 Months
Harvest Date:		Bottled:	July 2015
Blend:	85% Malbec 7% Petit Verdot 5% Cabernet Sauvignon 3% Merlot	Alcohol:	15.0%
		Total Acidity:	.57 g/100 ml
		pH:	3.82