



cade CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2013 napa valley

Production: 65 Barrels
Alcohol: 15.1%
Varietals: 77% Cabernet Sauvignon
14% Petit Verdot
9% Malbec

VINEYARD NOTES

We are privileged to have relationships with some of Napa Valley's most revered growers for access to very coveted fruit spanning the valley. The cade napa valley Cabernet Sauvignon is made from some of Napa's most renowned vineyards: Kenefick Ranch Vineyards in Calistoga, Hanson-Hsieh Vineyard in Oak Knoll, and Komes Ranch in St. Helena.

ÉLEVAGE

The wine received 18 months barrel aging in 100% French Oak (60% New). Malolactic fermentation occurred in barrel immediately after primary fermentation. The wine was racked quarterly once malolactic fermentation was complete.

COOPERAGE

We use several different coopers for the Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon including Sylvain, Seguin Moreau, Taransaud, Quintessence, Alain Fouquet, Atelier, Tonnellerie de Jarnac, Giraud, Mercier, and Demptos. Of these coopers, we are sourcing the oak from several different forests as well as using a combination of Medium, Medium plus, and Heavy toasting levels.

BOTTLING

Wine was bottled on May 4th, 2015

OUR THOUGHTS

The 2013 vintage was more than ideal in Napa Valley. We had perfect growing conditions in 2013 with no rain during the harvest months and warm temperatures resulting in wines with amazing color, huge density, and great extraction. Winemaker Danielle Cyrot crafted a beautiful wine with aromas of blueberry, rose petal, graham cracker, vanilla bean and crushed raspberries. On the palate, coco nibs, dark chocolate, roasted marshmallows, black cherry and brown spices delight! This wine resonates with flavors of chocolate covered espresso beans while the elegant, smooth mouthfeel brings a balance of structure and tannin that denotes classic Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon!



