

CARTE BLANCHE



2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley

- AVA : Napa Valley
- VARIETAL: 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petite Verdot, 1% Cabernet Franc
- VINEYARDS: Oakville: Beckstoffer's Missouri Hopper Cabernet Sauvignon, Calistoga: Blossom Creek Cabernet Sauvignon & Petit Verdot, Beckstoffer's ToKalon Vineyard Cabernet Franc
- CLONES: Blossom Creek is 337. Hopper is half 4 and half 337. Petit Verdot is a proprietary field selection.
- SOIL: Variety of soils; from very rocky, compressed volcanic ash soils of Calistoga's Blossom Creek Vineyard to clayish-loamy soils of the Hopper Vineyard .
- ALCOHOL: 14.9%
- VINEYARD YIELDS: 2.5 tons per acre average
- SKIN CONTACT: 30+ days
- BARREL AGING: 18 months
- COOPERAGE: 100% French oak barrels from selected coopers Darnajou & Taransaud
- MALOLACTIC FERM.: 100% MLF
- TASTING NOTE: Dark and brooding, the 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon is loaded with power, it begs for air and patience, showing black currant, black cherry, and freshly crushed cassis berry as it gradually opens. A dense core layered with personality – black and red currant emerge along with cocoa, graphite, and undertones of aged tobacco leaf.
- CASES: 500 Cases Produced.
- RETAIL: \$125