

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 & Petite Verdot, Beckstoffer's ToKalon Vineyard Cabernet Franc

CLONES: Blossom Creek is 337. Hopper is half 4 and half 337. Petite 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