



2013
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
RUTHERFORD, NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE

2013 was an exceptional vintage! The warm, dry spring resulted in early bud break, around the same week as last year's vintage. Moderate temperatures throughout most of the growing season made for ideal conditions, healthy vines, and even fruit ripening. October was cool, but sunny which allowed for extended hang times and complete ripening of the fruit.

VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

The Foley Johnson Rutherford, Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon was harvested September 23rd through October 25th, 2013 under clear night skies and averaged around six tons per acre. The wine went through 100% malolactic fermentation and was racked four times throughout the barreling process. After 18 months of aging in new and used French Oak barrels (mostly 1-year-old French oak), the wine was bottled July 16, 2015.

TASTING

Our 2013 Rutherford, Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is composed primarily of Cabernet Sauvignon (81%) with small amounts of Merlot, Petit Verdot, and Malbec that are added to help round out the wine. This 2013 boasts aromas of dark cherry, dried herbs, and dusty oak. It expands on the palate giving way to concentrated flavors of red currant, dark cherry, dark chocolate, and spicy cedar with a hint of vanilla. With soft and approachable tannins, this wine is ready to drink now and will age beautifully over the years to come. Enjoy this beauty with grilled steak aside a thyme and butter infused mushroom sauce for a decadent dinner that is sure to please!

STATISTICS

APPELLATION	Rutherford, Napa Valley	ALCOHOL	15.1%
COMPOSITION	81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Merlot, 2.6% Petit Verdot, 0.4% Malbec	TA	5.8 g/L
AGING	18 months in new and 1-year-old French oak	PH	3.66
PRODUCTION	1,898 cases	BOTTLING DATE	July 16, 2015