



GEO

2013 CABERNET SAUVIGNON COOMBSVILLE - NAPA VALLEY

WINEMAKING

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Petit Verdot

VINEYARD

100% Mt. George Vineyard

HARVEST DATES

September 26, 27, and October 3, 2013

BRIX AT HARVEST

Average 25.2°

MACERATION

Average 17 days

BARREL AGING REGIMEN

Aged 17 months in oak, 38% new oak

New oak profile:

75% French, 25% American

Overall oak profile:

89% French, 11% American

PH: 3.63 pH | **TA:** 5.46 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

PRODUCTION

2,200 cases (9L)

SRP: \$75

HERITAGE

MT. GEORGE (100%) – Located east of Napa, Mt. George Vineyard is the site of the first grape plantings in Coombsville. Under the care of pioneering Napa vintner Henry Hagen, the vineyard originally known as Cedar Knoll established its reputation in the 1880's as a source for fine American red wines. In 1988, Silverado Vineyards purchased and restored a significant portion of the historic site. Silverado was part of the appellation committee that established the Coombsville AVA in 2012. This year marked the first vintage of GEO, a single-vineyard Cabernet created to celebrate this milestone. Inspired by the root word for earth and the name of the vineyard – GEO represents the highest expression of single-vineyard Cabernet from this extraordinary place.

SOIL + CLIMATE

The cooler climate and deep, gravelly soils derived from volcanic rock and ash of the ancient volcano whose name the vineyard now bears, provide depth and structure to Silverado Vineyards' wines.

TASTING NOTES

Dense dark purple in color, round and powerful. Bright berry and herb aromas, a dense mid-palate with good structure and a long finish.

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