



2013 ESTATE COLLECTION NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: NAPA VALLEY

VARIETALS: 85% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 15% PETITE VERDOT

ALCOHOL: 15% BY VOL.

TA: 7.14 G/L

PH: 3.52

AGING: 100% FRENCH OAK, 40% NEW, FOR 20 MONTHS

PRODUCTION: 800 CASES

THE ESTATE COLLECTION

The Estate Collection is a series of limited-production wines available only at the Raymond Estate. Sourced from our finest estate vineyards and longtime vineyard partners, each wine represents our winemaking team's commitment to crafting wines worthy of our five generation winemaking legacy in Napa Valley.

IN THE VINEYARD

The grapes for our Estate Collection Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon are grown in prestigious vineyards from the middle and northern reaches of Napa Valley. The sandy and volcanic soils of our Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards strain the vines resulting in small, intense berries with concentrated flavors.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKERS

After the grapes were hand-picked and sorted, the wine spent 25-30 days on the skins before being aged for 20 months in 40% new French oak. The tightly grained barrels provide textural complexity, added depth, and a plush, full body.

WINE PROFILE

Our 2013 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon opens with rich aromas of ripe blueberry and blackberry and a subtle touch of star anise. Upon the palate, flavors of kirsch and black currant are accented by a hint of vanilla bean. With concentrated flavors and harmonious balance, this round, plush wine finishes with a long, lingering finish.