

2013
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AVA	Howell Mountain, Napa Valley Ink Grade Vineyard	Calistoga, Napa Valley	Napa Valley (48% St.Helena, 30% Oakville 12% Oak Knoll, 10% Yountville)	Napa Valley
COMPOSITION	100% Cabernet Sauvignon	100% Cabernet Sauvignon	92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc	70% Sauvignon Blanc, Clone 1 30% Sauvignon Blanc, Musque Clone
TASTING NOTES	The first swirl offers dense, ripe fruit with layers of fresh herbs, cigar box and anise, just as we have grown to expect from mountain fruit. On the palate you will find a rhythm of subtle toast, succeeded by roasted dark coffee beans laced with hints of cocoa and vanilla. The texture is plush, elegant; with integrated tannins offering both substance and restraint.	Dark, rich and ripe. This wine offers classic Cabernet aromas of blackberry, plum, boysenberry, cassis, mocha and smoky toasted vanilla. Round, rich and creamy on entry, with explosive flavors of ripe fruit that only comes with a near-perfect growing season in the warmer part of the valley.	The aromas burst out of the glass with irresistible aromas of boysenberry, plum, black cherry and blackberry. The fruit aromas are intertwined with complex layers of toasty vanilla, cocoa and black licorice. The full, lush texture fills the palate with silky tannins, bold black fruit and baking spices.	Intense aromas of ripe melon, white peaches and pineapple, with just a hint of summer jasmine. First sip is round and juicy with layers of ripe tropical fruit flavors. This dry white wine also has a little bit of the Musque clone, which adds complexity and a hint of sweet fruit.
KEY SELLING POINTS	In 1991 Michael Dragutsky embarked on the quest to fulfill the promise of a select few of Napa Valley's finest mountain and benchland Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards. The first wine produced by Cornerstone Cellars was a Howell Mountain Cabernet. We continue to produce a very small amount of Cabernet each year from this revered AVA known for producing wines of distinct flavor and quality.	Winemaker Kari Auringer discovered this beautifully farmed, 'off-the-grid' vineyard high on the Calistoga Palisades; 'elevated' red fruit over bracing minerality reveal a new facet of Cornerstone Cellars' mission.	The 'deep' mid-palate texture and weight express the Oakville and St. Helena bench lands. Oak Knoll and Yountville benches round out a wine served up on 80% new French Oak. A masterful blend of fruit sourced from prized vineyards, this wine performs against Napa classic Cabs made in the same regions for twice the price.	Our objective with this wine is to continue to search for the sites that can deliver on the potential of a world class Sauvignon Blanc. Consulting Winemaker Charles Thomas will be key in recognizing the sources and techniques necessary to produce wines of limited quantity and extraordinary complexity.

In 1991 Michael Dragutsky embarked on a quest to deliver on the potential he saw in a select few of Napa Valley's finest mountain and benchland Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards. Since that time, our signature winemaking style of firm structure and nuanced texture have attracted an ever-growing number of Cornerstone Cellars admirers while remaining true to Napa's robust, delicious wine profile on the world wine stage.

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Twenty-six years in, the next generation of Cornerstone Cellars sales and winemaking teams bring to market a diverse portfolio of Cabernet Sauvignon wines –of which each one delivers a focused flavor profile - with realistic pricing to match. Now more than ever, we are resolved to implement a long-term brand development strategy and to constantly renew our commitment to that original winemaking ideology and style.



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