

CORNERSTONE

NAPA VALLEY & OREGON *Cellars*

A Cornerstone Cellars Single Vineyard White Label Selection

2013 Cornerstone Cellars Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, Kairos Vineyard, Block 4



The Kairos Vineyard, in the cooler southern Napa Valley, is the last Cabernet we pick every vintage. According to Wikipedia, "Kairos is an ancient Greek word meaning the right or opportune moment (the supreme moment)". Certainly planting the Kairos vineyard was a supreme moment in the history of the Napa Valley. Tucked in between the sub-AVAs of Oak Knoll and Coombsville, the Kairos Vineyard may only be eligible for the Napa Valley appellation, but it is one of the most distinctive sites in the Napa Valley. In an era where simple power is all that's offered by many Napa Valley Cabernets, the wines from Kairos are the epitome of elegance. The enticing aromatics of wines from this vineyard enchant, not overwhelm your senses. This cool site delivers wines with beautiful acidity making the wine fresh and lifted. It's distinctive and classic character has earned the Kairos Vineyard an honored place as one of our White Label Single Vineyard Selection. The 2013 Cornerstone Cellars Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, Kairos Vineyard is 100% cabernet sauvignon. 101 cases produced.

Which vintage was better, 2012 or 2013? The answer for the rational wine lover is neither, they were both superb. Mother Nature threw no curve balls at all to Napa Valley winegrowers in 2013. The only possible complaint that could be made was that there was too much off a good thing and some let their sugars go over the top. That's not an issue at Cornerstone Cellars as we pick earlier than most anyway as we seek to make elegant, balanced wines. Simply put, the 2013 is an exceptional vintage for those that did not let their fruit get overripe. Our 2013s are classic, cellar worthy wines that will improve for many years to come.