



CORNERSTONE

CELLARS • NAPA VALLEY

2013 Cabernet Sauvignon

2013 Vintage

The 2013 growing season began early, one of the earliest in the past decade. On the heels of two cold years in 2010 and 2011, this year was a welcome relief. With an early start due to a dry winter, followed by a warm and dry spring, the weather stayed surprisingly beautiful with no major rain or frost to diminish the crop. Through the summer we experienced consistently warm temperatures, only one rainstorm, and not many days with heat spikes above 100 degrees. Harvest began a few weeks earlier than normal, giving winemakers the opportunity to pick at optimal ripeness and not under pressure from Mother Nature. In 2013 we achieved intense flavors and excellent color extraction, with fine tannins and firm acidity. Quality and quantity all came together this year.

2013 Tasting Notes

A beautiful expression of fruit sourced from both mountain hillsides and valley floor. Ripe black fruit aromas lift out of the glass with each swirl. Dark, rich earthy notes hint at its Howell mountain heritage while lush, juicy red and black fruit flavors tell of its sun-soaked terroir on the valley floor. Dense yet balanced, the concentrated black fruit core evolves into chocolate and licorice, and then lingers with toasty sweet oak on the finish.

2013 Winemaking Notes

Vintage: 2013
Appellation: 100% Napa Valley
Sub-AVA: 40% Howell Mountain, Ink Grade Vineyard
33% Napa Valley, Kairos Vineyard
27% Napa Valley
Varietals: 92% Cabernet Sauvignon
6% Merlot
2% Cabernet Franc
Alcohol: 14.9%
Cooperage: 60% New French oak, 40% 2-year French oak
Production: 300 Cases
Retail: \$60