



2013 29 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Harvest Dates: September 30 – October 10, 2013

Barrel Age: 20 months, 85% new French Oak

Cooperage: Taransaud, Demptos, Ermitage, Baron

Bottling Date: June 2, 2015

Alcohol: 14.8%

Release Date: Fall 2016

Cases Produced: 733

Retail Price: \$250 ~ 750ml

The 2013 vintage will be remembered as one of the driest in recent history opening the year with a warm, dry spring. Bud break was early and canopy growth was vigorous – ideal conditions for flowering and fruit set. The growing season was consistent throughout with wonderfully healthy vine activity resulting in ideal cluster growth. Picture perfect weather continued into September and October allowing delicious flavor development while maintaining crisp acid profiles. The wines of 2013 are lusciously flavorful, beautifully balanced and will be hallmarks of your table and cellar for years to come.

Our 2013 29 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon exudes sophistication, elegance and power. Opening aromas of cassis, sun ripened blackberries and fresh violets seem to explode from the glass beckoning you to indulge and explore this seductive wine. On the palate, hints of blueberry and camphor mingle with tobacco leaves, graphite – alluring notes that carry all the way to the finish. Bright acidity keeps this wine fresh but it is the tannins that are the showstopper. Silky tannins provide firmness and power while shaping plush, polished and full-bodied mouthfeel and a finish that truly is never-ending. Our 2013 29 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon will delight you with generous decanting in its youth and will develop gracefully for 30 to 35 years. This wine is, dare we say, perfect.

“Absolutely sublime... this profound wine... is the finest Cabernet Sauvignon to emerge from the 29 Estate. 100 points.”

-The Wine Advocate