



## 2013 29 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON



**Harvest Dates:** September 30 – October 10, 2013

**Barrel Age:** 20 months, 85% new, 100% French oak

**Cooperage:** Transaud, Demptos, Ermitage, and Baron

**Bottling Date:** June 2, 2015

**Alcohol:** 14.8%

**Release Date:** Fall 2016

**Cases Produced:** 733

**Release Price:** \$250 - 750ml

**Library Price:** \$550 - 750ml

**THE VINEYARD** Our 29 Estate Vineyard sits on a hillside just at the “pinch” of Napa Valley’s hourglass shape. Excellent airflow provides natural frost protection, while the fertile clay loam soils encourage deeply rooted vines, yielding powerfully concentrated cabernet sauvignon tempered by markedly floral, velvet elegance and explosive aromatic.

**THE VINTAGE** 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.

**THE WINE** 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 and 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.

**THE UPDATE** Our 2013 29 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is vibrantly perfumed with notes of violets, cassis, and black currants. The palate is rich and concentrated throughout with firm and structured tannins, refreshing acidity, plushness, and balance. The finish is long and mouthwatering leaving you anticipating and longing for your next sip. Exuberantly youthful at age 10, this extraordinary wine has many years of furthering aging potential.

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