



2013 NAPA VALLEY

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

ABOUT THIS WINE With the 2013 vintage, we are pleased to present the next generation of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon from Robert Craig Winery. Our primary mission is to produce wines that feature pure site expression, and this new Cabernet Sauvignon bottling is no exception. Selected half from our estate vineyards, half from exceptional vineyards around the valley, we present this plush, beautifully structured wine, with the depth and power you expect from a Classic Napa Valley Cabernet. As Affinity moves to a single-vineyard bottling, this wine steps in to take its place in our portfolio.

VINEYARDS The core of our Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from our estate vineyard in the foothills of Mount George on the southern end of Napa Valley's Vaca mountain range. The yields almost always fail to reach three tons per acre and the soils are unusually rocky and sparse. The vines are in their third decade of existence, and that makes for great concentration and a sense of origin in the resulting wine. Blended with select vineyard sites with which we have worked for many years, the Napa Valley Cabernet offers beautiful structural pedigree. and sense of place.

VINTAGE Without doubt the 2013 vintage is one of the finest in recent memory and possibly one of the finest in the history of winegrowing in the Napa Valley. Only time will tell. Whereas the 2012 and 2013 vintages were marked with large yield increases on valley floor vineyards in Napa, our hillside and mountain properties were actually less abundant than average in overall tons. Along with terrific color and density in the 2013 wines, the acid and tannin structure were also exceptional making for wines that are balanced and layered without being overripe or fat. 2013 is truly a vintage to celebrate.

Blend: 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot,
6% Petit Verdot, 6% Malbec, 4% Cabernet Franc
Harvest dates: September 16 - October 9, 2013
Average sugar: 24.8° Brix
TA: 6.1g/L | pH: 3.69
Alcohol: 14.3%

Barrel Aging: 18 months in Chateau-style French oak;
40% new & 60% 2nd year. Unfiltered and unfinned.
Bottling Date: April 27, 2015
Cases Produced: 3130
Price: CA SRP \$50.00

