



# Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

2013 NAPA VALLEY



## TASTING NOTES

The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon has an enticing nose of blackberries, bay leaf and graphite; on the palate the wine is full bodied, and reminiscent of cocoa-dusted dark chocolate truffles, cloves and blackberries.

## VINEYARDS

Frank Family Vineyards Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is comprised of fruit from our S&J Vineyard, Benjamin Vineyard and a select few local vineyards. The S&J Vineyard is made up of 206 acres of land located east of the Vaca Mountain range in Napa's Capell Valley. Purchased in 2000, it is named for Darryl Frank's children, Stella and Jeremy, and is planted to 58 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon, along with 9 acres of Petite Sirah and 9 acres of Zinfandel. The soils are fertile, well-drained and clay loam-based, reminiscent of the Rutherford Bench. The Benjamin Vineyard is located east of Conn Creek Road in the heart of the Rutherford AVA. Purchased by Frank Family Vineyards in 2012, the 87-acre parcel, formerly known as Woods Ranch, was renamed for Paul Frank's son, and is planted with 50 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon, 8 acres of Petit Verdot, and 2 acres each of Zinfandel, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot. The vineyard is composed of gravelly loam soil as a result of sediment from the Conn Creek and Napa River which flowed through the region thousands of years ago.

## COOPERAGE

20 months in 33% new and 67% once and twice-filled French oak barrels.

VINTAGE	2013
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petite Verdot
APPELLATION	100% Napa Valley
HARVEST DATE	September 11 - October 24, 2014
ACID	0.61 g/100ml
pH	3.73
ALCOHOL	14.5%
CASES	24,500
PROPRIETORS	Rich & Leslie Frank
WINEMAKER	Todd Graff

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