



# Winston Hill

2013 NAPA VALLEY



## TASTING NOTES

Frank Family’s flagship Winston Hill is deep purple in the glass. The nose bursts with notes of dark fruit and cocoa, and the palate is gorgeously balanced. The wine has an amazing amount of finesse amidst its ripe fruit and soft tannins — it tastes like velvet with a never-ending finish.

## VINEYARDS

Rising nearly 500 feet above the valley floor in the prestigious Rutherford viticultural appellation, Winston Hill is located along the east side of the Napa Valley along the Vaca Mountain range. Winston Hill is located on owner Rich and Leslie Frank’s personal estate. The soil consists of well-drained, volcanic deposits and sandstone. Due to its southwest exposure, Winston Hill has a high radiant value. Typical warm summer days give way to cool nights with soft mountain breezes. The vineyard has an average rainfall of 24-36 inches per year. Approximately 20 acres of vines were planted on Winston Hill starting in 1991. Cabernet Sauvignon is the primary variety, along with small amounts of Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Sangiovese. Through site specific vineyard management, several clonal selections are matched with the appropriate rootstocks. Extensive hand labor balances the vine canopy and maintains the yields to produce rich and concentrated wines. Winston Hill produces its namesake wine and the flagship for Frank Family Vineyards along with being the foundation for our Rutherford Reserve and Napa Valley Sangiovese.

## COOPERAGE

21 months in 75% new French oak barrels and 25% once-filled French oak barrels.

VINTAGE	2013
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot
APPELLATION	100% Winston Hill, Rutherford - Napa Valley
HARVEST DATE	September 17 - October 11, 2014
ACID	0.60 g/100ml
pH	3.67
ALCOHOL	14.5%
CASES	500
PROPRIETORS	Rich & Leslie Frank
WINEMAKER	Todd Graff

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