

CASAEDA

NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2013

WINE NOTES

•GRAPE SOURCING•

Grapes for this wine were sourced across the best growing areas of Napa Valley, each contributing characteristics to the blend. Grapes from the Oak Knoll growing region provide ripeness and red fruit flavors. The result is a Cabernet Sauvignon that displays the rich, ripe dark fruit characteristics for which Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon has garnered world acclaim.

Appellation: Napa Valley

•VINTAGE•

Reports from winemakers and winegrowers about fruit quality in 2013 are positive, despite a few rainstorms. Several regions around the wine growing regions reported that the rainstorms were accompanied by some high winds that helped dry out moisture. This year's Cabernet's crop came in average to above average size with excellent flavor profiles that are lush, balanced and consistent. Grapes are showing beautiful color and aromas providing richness and finesse throughout the palate.

Wine analysis: 0.54% total acid, 3.76% pH and 14% alcohol, by volume

•WINEMAKING•

Grapes for this wine were handled gently to minimize bitterness and fermented warm to maximize color and flavor extraction. The wine was aged for one year in new and used American and French oak. The firm structure of the Cabernet was tempered with a little bit of Napa Valley Merlot, which provides soft, ripe fruit flavors.

Varietal blend 92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot

•WINEMAKER'S NOTES•

Our Cabernet is a dark crimson color, with ripe berry and plum aromas, accented by toasty oak and vanilla.

The wine's crispness is balanced by rich, round flavors on the finish. The wine lends itself to classic Cabernet fare great to pair with Filet Mignon with Wild Mushrooms or a simple grilled New York strip steak with roasted potatoes.