



2013 Cabernet Sauvignon
Campbell Vineyard

Winemaking Notes

FRUIT 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Campbell Vineyard on South Whitehall Lane in Rutherford.

VINTAGE “Early, even and excellent” are three words used to describe the 2013 growing season and the Napa Valley wine grapes that came from it, reflecting the consistent quality for which this world famous wine region is known.

A warm, dry spring brought early bud break, helped with canopy vigor and berry size and created ideal conditions for flowering and fruit set under sunny skies. With the exception of one heat spike in late June/early July, temperatures were consistently in the zone for optimal vine activity.

Two brief mid-September rains had virtually no impact on the grapes. Harvest ended about two weeks earlier than other Napa Valley harvests in the last decade. Yields on the whole were above average.

VINEYARD This Rutherford bench gem is located at the base of the western hills of Napa Valley. Well drained soil and perfect exposure produce classic Cabernet Sauvignon.

HARVEST DATES October 8, 2013
Average Degrees Brix: 27.4

WINEMAKING The wine was pressed after 35 days on the skins and aged for 20 months in new French oak barrels. Bottled August 22, 2015

Tasting Notes Black cherry, currant, and raspberry layered with cinnamon and vanilla-caramel. Substantial tannins on the finish are beautifully balanced by a rich mid-palate and a lengthy, flavorful finish.