



2013 Cabernet Sauvignon

Vyborny Vineyard

Winemaking Notes

- FRUIT** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Vyborny Vineyard on Silverado Trail in the Oakville Appellation of Napa Valley
- 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 Oakville, Napa Valley vineyard is sits on bench land along the Eastern hills and produces classic Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon.
- WINEMAKING** The fruit was harvested on October 8, 2013 at 26.5 Brix. The wine was pressed after 30 days on the skins and aged for 20 months in new French oak barrels.
- Tasting Notes** Plum, black raspberry, cassis, anise, complemented by spice box and toasty oak. Rich flavors and textures. Tannins on the finish are balanced by a full mid-palate. Bottled August 23, 2015