

Cabernet Sauvignon NAPA VALLEY

VINEYARDS

Appellation Napa Valley

- 30% St. Helena, 29% Napa Valley, 15% Oak Knoll, 12% Napa-Carneros, 6% Mt.

Veeder, 5% Diamond Mountain, 3% Oakville

Soil The geology and soils of Napa Valley are notoriously complex and are primarily

comprised of broken down or decomposed rock that has been carried downhill from the eastern Vaca range and the western Mayacamas range into the base of the valley, where they ultimately intermingle with the silt, clay and gravel deposits of the Napa

River flood plain.

VINTAGE

Growing Season 2013 summed up to be a perfect vintage with clear sunny days and cool evenings. This

produced a long, moderate growing season with extended hang time and even ripening,

resulting in silky tannins and a full range of flavors while retaining natural acidity.

Harvest Dates | Brix September 12 to October 24 | 26° averagec

WINEMAKING

Varietal Compositon 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, 6% Malbec and 3% Petit Verdot

Fermentation Native-yeast and full malolactic fermentations.

Aging The wine rested *sur lies* to incorporate the oak so that the 18 months spent in 56% new

barrels (three-year air dried French, 33% and American, 23%) is barely noticeable. Due

to this vintage's supple tannins, we left this wine in barrel for only 18 months.

Non-filtered.

Cases | Alcohol 9,400 | 14.5%

Release Date | Price March 2016 | \$62

[&]quot;Our ninth vintage of this appellation Cabernet is blended from a combination of hillside and valley floor vineyards. Our style combines the harmony produced by traditional Bordelaise winemaking techniques with the voluptuousness gained from California's weather, especially in this perfect vintage." – David Ramey