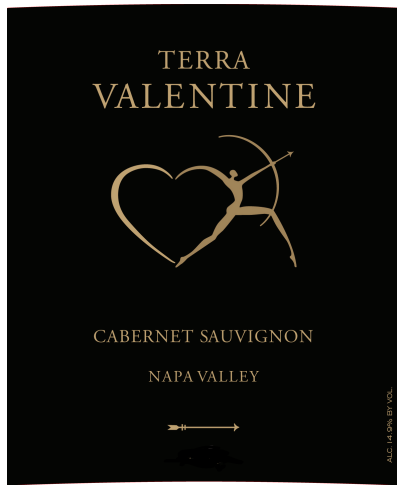


TERRA VALENTINE



2013 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Vintage:

“Early, even and excellent” are three words being used to describe this year’s growing season and the Napa Valley wine grapes that have come 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, resulting in notably healthy vines as fruit went through veraison and started ripening. The cooler, sunny weather throughout October allowed the final grapes still on the vine to linger longer, developing more phenolic and flavor maturities with sugar levels remaining steady.

Tasting:

Dark fruit dominates the nose with boysenberry jam, blueberry and Bing cherry. Delicate notes of cedar, black tea and butterscotch are woven into the dense and layered aromas. Rich lush fruit greets the palate with chewy and supple tannins showing off the ripe yet balanced qualities in this wine. A soft and lengthy finish is complemented with toasty oak and cocoa flavors.

Composition:

80% Cabernet Sauvignon
20% Merlot
From the mountain of Napa Valley

Harvest Dates:

October 10th - October 30th

Vinification:

Cold soaked 48 hours
21 day maceration

Barrel Regime:

14 months in barrel
100% French oak - 25% new

Bottling:

3977 cases

Ageing: 2015 - 2020

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