

FAUST

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
NAPA VALLEY
2013

VINTAGE NOTES

2013 growing season is described as an early, even and excellent vintage. A warm dry Spring brought early bud break with the exception of one heat spike in late June/early July. Temperatures were consistent resulting in notably healthy vines reflecting the quality Napa Valley is known for. Mid-September rains and cooler sunny weather throughout October allowed the final grapes still on the vine to linger longer, developing more phenolic and flavor maturities. In a nutshell, this vintage has given us the extraordinary gift, exceptional promise and potential to exceed expectations – another year that has been described as nearly perfect.

COMPOSITION

76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Merlot,
2% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot

ALCOHOL

14.5% by volume

AGING

19 months in 100% French oak, 30% new

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Rich, juicy blackberry, blueberry and cassis with dark chocolate and cedar spice notes. The dark fruit and minerality shine and are inherent of Coombsville AVA, where our Faust Estate Vineyard is located. A beautiful entry and mid palate are followed by rich aromas and flavors and a sweet fruit finish.

