



2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Proprietary Cuvée – Napa Valley



THE VINEYARD

The Sojourn Cellars Proprietary Cuvée is our optimal blend of Cabernet Sauvignon from renowned Napa Valley hillside and valley floor vineyards. We produce a Proprietary Cuvée only in vintages when we can create a blend of exceptional quality and aging potential. 2013 was our second vintage blending component wines from the hillside Oakville Ranch Vineyard clones 4 and 337, with the valley-floor Vineyard Georges III clone 337 in Rutherford. The higher acid structure and dark fruit character of Oakville Ranch married exquisitely with the lush body and red Rutherford dust of Vineyard Georges III.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2013 vintage provided idyllic weather conditions in Napa Valley, with moderate heat during the core summer months and just enough high heat and dry conditions to ripen the Cabernet Sauvignon grapes at an even pace. Thicker skins and even ripening conditions resulted in balanced, complex wines of depth and nuance. For winemakers, the vintage offered near-perfect conditions to pick the grapes at optimum ripeness for a classic style of Napa Valley wine. The best barrels from our top lots were meticulously selected and blended to create the purest expression of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. Lots were separately fermented on skins for up to 28 days and then aged for 18 months in a mixture of Darnajou, Taransaud and de Jarnac barrels.

FERMENTATION & BOTTLING DETAILS

- 100% berry-sorted Cabernet Sauvignon
- Open-top fermentation
- Native yeast
- 75% new French oak
- Bottled unfined and unfiltered
- Bottled July 2015

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

- Alcohol: 14.8%
- pH: 3.68
- TA: 6.0 g/L
- Release date: Fall 2016
- Retail price: \$125
- 175 cases produced
- AVA: Napa Valley

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ABOUT THE WINERY

Based in the town of Sonoma, Sojourn Cellars is a highly acclaimed winery specializing in the production of artisan Pinot noir, Chardonnay, and Cabernet Sauvignon wines.

We source fruit from celebrated vineyards in both Sonoma and Napa Counties, and we help direct farming operations to assure that our grapes are produced using world-class growing techniques. We have consistently produced remarkable wines with a hands-off natural winemaking style that showcases the character and personality of individual vineyards.

Craig Haserot
Proprietor

Erich Bradley
Winemaker

Randy Bennett
Associate Winemaker