

2013 Prominence, Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley



WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2013 Prominence Napa Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Merlot and 2% Malbec. Aged in 100% new French oak for 21 months, this Cabernet Sauvignon is a selection of exquisite barrels from our Stagecoach Vineyard block, Spring Mountain and Coombsville sites. Patience is needed for this wine to show what it has to offer. Aromas of black current and black berry are intermixed with spices. Full-bodied, the wine tantalizes your palate as to what is to come. The finish is remarkably long, coating your palate.

REVIEWS

95+, Robert Parker

It has an opaque, blue/purple color, a big, broad flavor profile of creme de cassis, blackberry, licorice, incense and camphor. It's full-bodied, multilayered, impressive and a great value when you consider the pricing for high-end Napa Cabernet Sauvignons. This is a beauty that should age magnificently for 20 or more years.

94, James Suckling

A red with lots of chocolate and berry character in addition to walnut undertones. full and chewy. Needs time to soften. Shows the structure of a solid 2013. Better in 2019. Published Date: Monday, December 12, 2016

HARVEST NOTES

The 2013 growing season was wonderful, starting out about 2 weeks ahead of normal. With warm, sunny weather and almost no rain through the summer, we were looking at an early harvest. After a little green harvesting in early September, the weather cooled and allowed us to delay picking, enabling the fruit to further mature. The fruit for the 2013 Bougetz Cellars Prominence Cabernet Sauvignon was sourced from three vineyards, Stagecoach Vineyard (Pritchard Hill area), Spring Mountain District and the Coombsville AVAs.

TECHNICAL DATA

Harvest date: September 20th and October 24th, 2013

Appellation: Napa Valley

Brix at harvest: 26.0

Crush: De-stemmed, 100% whole berry

Fermentation: 14-day ferment

Aging: 22 months, with 100% new French oak

Alcohol: 14.8%

pH: 3.71

TA: 6.07 g/L

Bottled: August 2015

Case production: 100 cases

Winemaker: Thomas Bougetz

Suggested retail: \$89



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WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2012 Prominence Napa Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of 96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Petit Verdot and 2% Malbec. Aged in 100% new French oak for 21 months, this Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits the beauty of hillside fruit, showing great structure that is well integrated with the black currant and Asian spice notes that develop within the glass. Full-bodied, coating the mouth with vibrant black fruits, cedar and spice, you will be reminded of this wine as it lingers on your palate .

REVIEWS

93 Points, James Suckling

Shows the opulence of the 2012 vintage with ripe currants and berries plus a hint of hazelnuts and chocolate. Full-bodied, flavorful and beautiful. Drink now or hold.

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HARVEST NOTES

2012 was the harvest that growers were yearning for, after back to back, fairly challenging growing seasons in 2010 and 2011. With bright sunshine through flowering and fruit set, followed by a warm and sunny summer, the vines were loaded with healthy and abundant clusters heading into veraison. The fruit for the 2012 Bougetz Cellars Prominence Cabernet Sauvignon was sourced from Spring Mountain District and the Coombsville AVAs.

TECHNICAL DATA

Harvest date: October 5th and 29th, 2012

Appellation: Napa Valley

Brix at harvest: 26.0

Crush: De-stemmed, 100% whole berry

Fermentation: 14-day ferment

Aging: 21 months, with 100% new French oak

Alcohol: 14.6%

pH: 3.70

TA: 6.40 g/L

Bottled: August 2014

Case production: 100 cases

Winemaker: Thomas Bougetz

Suggested retail: \$89



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