

Bougetz Cellars

2013 BOUGETZ CELLARS PROMINENCE

NAPA VALLEY

RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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.

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.



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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