EPONYMOUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013



2012 EPONYMOUS



Description:

Eponymous 2013 is a complex wine with intense aromas as soon as the cork is pulled. Rich, dark fruit, black cassis, spice from the grapes, and cool menthol notes (a classic Napa Valley Cab). Held to the light, this elegant wine shimmers with a stunning deep purple-inky color that announces the intensity of the grapes. The palate has good structure and grip, with more than ample tannins, although nicely balanced by fruit, a rich earthiness and spice. This vintage is rich, full and round from the initial taste and continuing as it fills the mouth, leading to a long, lingering, polished finish, with cocoa-expresso notes.

Winemaker's Notes:

With the 2013 vintage, we were blessed with the second year in a row that rates in the top 10% if not higher. It was a long growing season that allowed for near perfect hang-time which along with moderate heat aided in even maturation. There was an absence of any cool, wet weather. This even, slow maturation produced balanced morphologically ripe fruit at moderate sugar levels. This wine was made from Cabernet Sauvignon grapes from three distinctly different vineyard sites – one from Mt. Veeder, one from the bench lands below Atlas Peak appellation and the last from the valley floor on the east side of the valley, bordering the Stags Leap District.

Serving Hints:

Serve at room temperature with red meats, lamb, cheeses.

PRODUCER: COUNTRY: REGION: ALCOHOL %: GRAPE VARIETY: TOTAL ACIDITY: pH: Robert L. Pepi United States Napa Valley, CA 14.3% 100% Cabernet Sauvignon 5.72 g/l 3.71

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