

PRIEST RANCH

2013 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

APPELLATION & VINEYARDS

Priest Ranch wines are all estate grown and bottled from the historic 660 acre Priest Ranch, now part of the Somerston Estate. In 2013 our Cabernet Sauvignon came from 24 unique vineyard blocks, planted at elevation from 850 to 900 feet.

APPELLATION *Napa Valley*

VARIETAL *100% Cabernet Sauvignon*

AGING *35% new French oak, 65% neutral French oak*

RELEASE DATE *February 1, 2016*

PRODUCTION *3,300 cases* ALC *15.1%*

WINEMAKING

Priest Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon spends 20 months in 35% new French oak and 65% neutral French oak. Racked 3 times in the first year and 3 times in the second year of aging, this wine is then bottled unfiltered.

HARVEST NOTES

The 2013 vintage was a classic, near perfect growing season. The long growing season, moderate temperatures, lack of major heat spikes and lack of rain during most of harvest made for one the best vintages in recent years. The harvest for Cabernet Sauvignon started on September 24th and ended on October 15th.

TASTING NOTES

"The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon has lots of blueberry, licorice and blackberry aromas. Full-bodied, chewy and rich with plenty of tannin tension and intensity."

92 PTS

James Suckling, jamessuckling.com | January 2016

