



David Arthur



VINEYARDS

2013 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
NAPA VALLEY ESTATE

Old Vine

The Old Vine Cabernet Sauvignon came about from walking our oldest block and noting the uniqueness of certain areas. In these special spots the soil exhibits a more orangey hue and the resulting fruit is darker in color and has higher acidity. We began to spot-pick these areas and the result is this select, distinctive wine.

HARVEST DATE: September 27th, 2013
BARREL PROGRAM: 82% New French oak
BLEND: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Hand-selected vines planted in 1980
WINE CHEMISTRY: Alc. v/v: 15.1%
BOTTLED: September 5th, 2014
CASES PRODUCED: 332 cases
RETAIL PRICE: \$175.00

TASTING NOTES:

The 2013 is a power example of our Old Vine bottling showing a deep ruby to purple hue. The aromas are bold and illuminated with blueberry- candied cassis followed by hints of toasted cocoa nibs, spice licorice and sandalwood to toffee like notes. There are ginger cake and black strap molasses notes as well. The palate is big and broad yet fleshy and expansive with flavors of candied red current, Asian style spices and wild sage. Best from 2016 to 2031.