

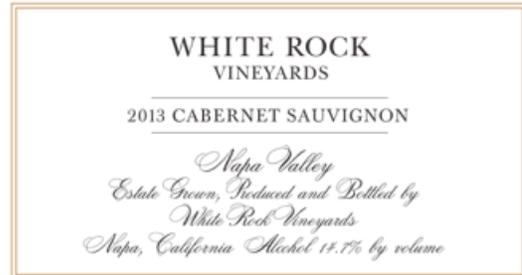
# WHITE ROCK VINEYARDS

## 2013 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### TECHNICAL DATA

Production: 780 Cases  
Barrel Ageing: 20 Months in French Oak.  
33% new  
(Taransaud, Sylvain,  
Darnajou, Bossuet)  
Bottled: September 2015  
Chemistry: Alcohol 14.7%  
pH 3.69  
Total Acidity 6.2  
Zero residual sugar



Vineyard: Estate grown, produced, and bottled one mile off Silverado Trail, east of Yountville on the south end of the Stag's Leap Range. East and west facing hilltops with white volcanic ash soils in a microclimate a few degrees cooler than the valley floor.

### **In the Press:**

*The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa is a beauty, with loads of graphite, white chocolate, crème de cassis and blackberry fruit are present in this medium to full bodied wine with excellent texture, length, and personality. The wine tips the scales at 14.7% alcohol, and was aged 24 months in one third new French oak. Stylistically it reminded me of a hypothetical blend of a Bordeaux- Medoc and a ripe Napa Cabernet. It's dark ruby purple and should drink well for 15 years or more. **92 points, Robert Parker***

*Aromas of blueberries, tar and cherries follow through to a full body, firm and silky tannins and a chewy finish. Shows structure and composure. **93 points, James Suckling***

*A structured and subtle wine with a lovely four-square balance and elegance. Tart blackberry and dense chocolate on the palate; somewhat European in style. **90 points, Decanter***

### **White Rock Vineyards:**

*Situated in a small valley in the southern foothills of the Stag's Leap Range the estate began making wine in the 1870's. The Vandendriessche family continues in the tradition of natural sustainable farming, since 1977. Volcanic ash soils, hillside vines, cooler climate, hand crafting on the land and in the cave make these wines complex, concentrated and with a mineral character expressing the earth itself.*

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