

## 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Stags Leap District

The 2013 vintage is the middle of a three vintages of ideal growing conditions in Napa Valley. A beautiful dry spring with no frost, was followed by a warm, summer with no intense heat spikes. Conditions at bloom were ideal so it garnered beautiful set and a generous crop. The warm dry conditions are treasured by winemakers, as berries remain small and concentrated with depth, weight and good structure. Not only is 2013 a classic vintage of powerful wines, but it is also the 30<sup>th</sup> vintage of wines bottled at Chimney Rock.

- Appellation:** Stags Leap District – Napa Valley
- Varietals:** Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot
- Color:** Inky purple red
- Aroma:** The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon is rich with ripe fruit: Blueberry, black currant, licorice, along with hints of clove and vanilla.
- Taste:** This wine is silky smooth, with a deeply structured backbone of fine grain tannins and long bright finish.
- Fermentation:** Fermented in stainless steel with 26-40 days skin contact time.
- Aging:** 18 months in 50% new French Oak / 50% used French Oak.
- Alcohol:** 14.5%

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Case: 6pk

### Features

- Close proximity to the Palisades and San Pablo Bay within the Stags Leap District
- Three decades of heritage in Stags Leap District
- 100% hand-picked, estate-grown fruit
- Small lot vinification from more than 40 distinct vineyard blocks

### Benefits

- Warming influence from the Palisades encourages ripening in cooler periods while the breezes from the San Pablo Bay prevent temperatures from rising too high
- Reputation among wine enthusiasts
- Optimal fruit sourcing and quality assurance
- True representation of terroir for the entire estate in one of the most significant sub-AVAs in Napa Valley

### Competitors

- Shafer
- Far Niente
- Nickel & Nickel

