



ESTD 1872

LONG MEADOW RANCH
WINERY

NAPA VALLEY



2013 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

VINEYARD: Estate Grown

VARIETAL: 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petit Verdot; 7% Petite Sirah

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

COOPERAGE: 50% new and 50% neutral French oak

FOOD AFFINITIES: Grass-fed beef, lamb shanks, or game

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS:

"As soon as the wine hits the glass, the vibrant hue suggests youthfulness and balance. The nose has plenty of blackberry and dried plum fruitiness alongside Cabernet-true earthiness. The complexity of the varietal character ranges from green peppercorn to fir balsam to sweet fennel seed. Beautiful oak notes of cedar, vanilla bean and unsweetened chocolate weave in and out. The balanced acidity and pleasing, soft tannins lend persistence and mouthwatering qualities. You may enjoy this wine tonight or cellar it for a while or both."

– Ashley Heisey

GROWING SEASON:

An early bud break, one of the longest flowering periods in years, and a long growing season produced a vintage that shines in quality. Spring started fast and the early bloom was followed by cooler temperatures, wind and rains which slowed development and reduced yields. The result was a small crop of well-concentrated fruit that ripened fully and slowly before an early harvest in August.

LONG MEADOW RANCH:

Owned by Ted, Laddie, and Christopher Hall, LMR employs an integrated, organic farming system, using simple, sustainable methods. Each part of the Ranch contributes to the health of the whole. Vineyards and wine making, olive orchards and olive oil making, cattle and horse breeding all work together in complementary fashion, as do the egg-laying poultry flock and the organic vegetable gardens. All crops are certified organic by California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF) and are grown without the use of herbicides, pesticides, or chemical fertilizers.

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