



CROWN POINT

Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

100% ESTATE GROWN & BOTTLED

100 % Cabernet Sauvignon
14.8 % Alcohol

Harvest date:
October 10 - 2013

Sourced from a single block of estate Cabernet Sauvignon, planted in 2008 to two clones: 337 & 8, both on 101-14 rootstock. Both clones were harvested & fermented separately, and were racked to blend after 14 months. Hand-picked, hand-sorted fruit is fed by gravity into small (3 ton) conical French oak tanks. Cold-soaked at 45° for 7 days. Whole-berry fermentation. Pumpovers and punchdowns performed 3-4 times daily. 80° warm extended maceration, after which the free-run wine is drained to 100% new 225L French oak barrels from 5 different coopers: Taransaud, Sylvain, Ermitage, Boutes, and D'Aquitaine. Total time in barrel was 26 months.

The 2013 Crown Point Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is a powerful and exuberant. A pure expression of Cabernet Sauvignon, the nose shows hints of truffle, espresso, subtle charcoal, and cassis while the mouthfeel builds layers upon layers of extravagant richness with its notes of dark red fruits, toast and graphite. Full-bodied, with a tannin structure reminiscent of crushed velvet, it is a very young wine that should hit its prime in about 10 years (2025). Patience will be rewarded.

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Black as night in the glass, the wine delivers elegant aromas of olallieberry jam, baking spice, shaved chocolate, beef jerky, teriyaki and purple flowers. The sticky structure will age phenomenally, further concentrating flavors of coffee foam, soy-laced berry sauce, Asian pepper spice, and dense blueberry, black cassis and black plum fruit.



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Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon reveals slowly evolving crème de cassis, preserved plums and cigar box notes with a lovely earth and underbrush undercurrent plus notions of bay leaves and lavender. The medium-bodied palate offers lovely poise and is elegant yet intense, with plenty of youthful, muscular fruit supported by grainy tannins and finishing with a spring in its step. Give it another year or two in bottle and drink it over the next 15-20+.

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