



DARK HORSE™ 2013 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

At Dark Horse Wine, we wholeheartedly believe that fortune favors the bold. Winemaker Beth Liston marshals the best agricultural and winemaking resources from around the globe to deliver the unexpected: a bold wine that outperforms its price.

About the Wine

Our Dark Horse Cabernet Sauvignon showcases bold flavors of blackberry, black cherry and spicy oak. A big, full-bodied wine, this Cab has firm tannins and a smooth mouthfeel that lead the way to a dark chocolate espresso finish.

Viticulture Notes

In 2013, vineyards all over California experienced wonderful fruit development that began in spring with dry, warm conditions. As the warmth continued in June and July, the grape canopies were managed to allow just the right amount of sunlight on the fruit. The late summer's warmth produced fruit with exceptional flavor and a delicate balance of acidity and sugar.

Winemaking Notes

The grapes for our Dark Horse Cabernet Sauvignon were fermented with hand-chosen yeasts at warm temperatures around 85°F. We blended the Cabernet fruit with about 8% Petite Sirah to create a dark, intense color while also enhancing the structure of the wine. After fermentation was complete, the wine was aged on a mixture of French and American oak to impart mocha and brown spice characteristics.



Varietal Content:	83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petite Sirah, 9% Other Select Red Varieties
Varietal Origin:	California
Alcohol Level:	13.5%
Titrateable Acidity:	0.55g/100ml
Residual Sugar:	0.30g/100ml
pH:	3.75

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