



J O S E P H
Carr

— *Napa Valley* —

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2013

BACKGROUND

This Napa Cabernet Sauvignon reflects a traditional old-school approach to winemaking, where terroir is allowed to express itself and the art of the blend results in wines of balance and complexity. Joseph Carr and celebrated winemaker Aaron Pott work with small growers in the Napa Valley and Rutherford AVAs to assemble this cuvée, which offers richness, depth, and approachability.

APPELLATION

Napa Valley AVA

SOURCING

Napa Valley and Rutherford

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Malbec, 9% Merlot

WINEMAKING

Hand-picked at the peak of flavor development, the grapes are crushed and cold-soaked for 24 hours. The cap is punched down three times daily to maximize flavor extraction during fermentation and maceration, which lasts 10 to 15 days. The wine is aged in 100% French oak for 16 to 18 months.

TASTING NOTES

The wine features aromas of fig, red cherry, blackberry pie, and cocoa. A big attack of black currant flows to layers of dense tannin, chocolate, and dried fruit. Full-bodied with food-friendly acidity, flavors of nutmeg, clove, and cinnamon add complexity to the finish.

TECHNICAL DATA

pH 3.62
TA 6.5 g/L
RS 0.22 g/L
Alc. 13.9%

WINEMAKER

Aaron Pott

FOUNDER

Joseph Carr

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