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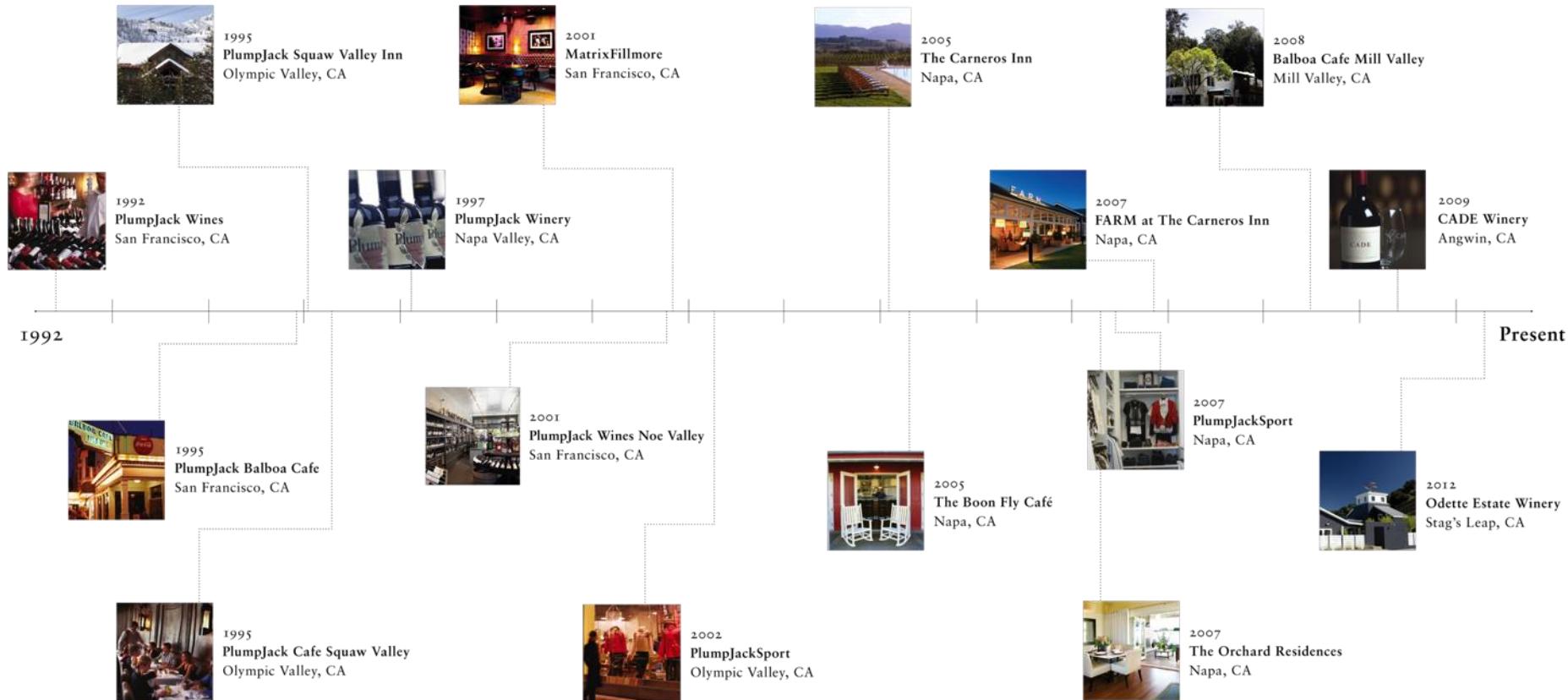


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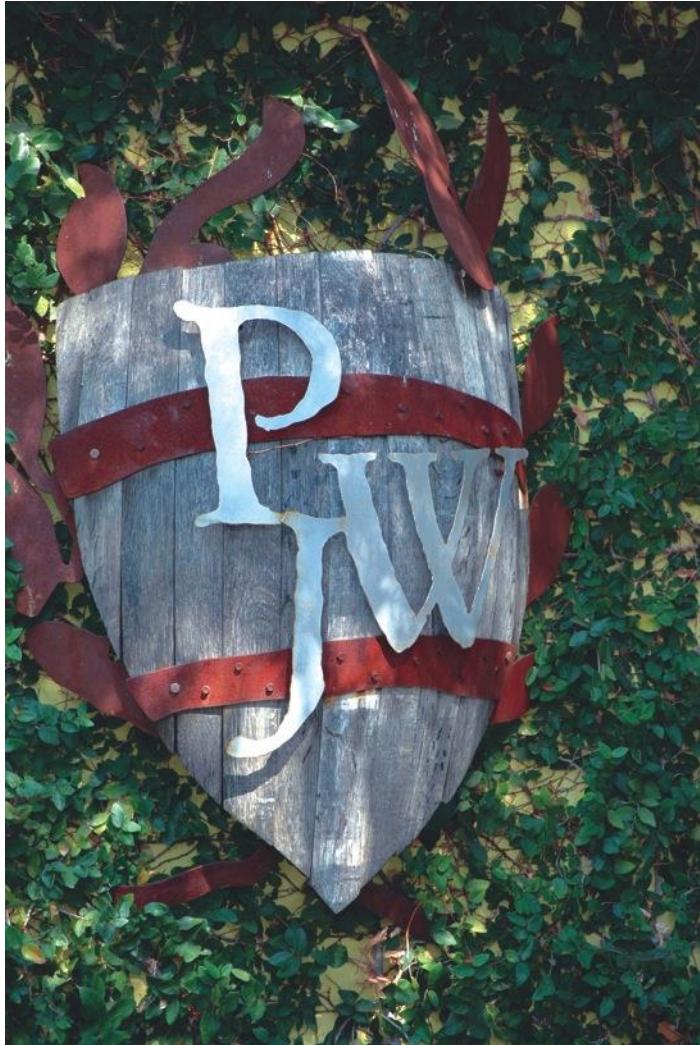
“IF SACK (WINE) AND
SUGAR BE A FAULT,
GOD HELP THE WICKED.”

- Jack Falstaff

PlumpJack Timeline: 1992 - Present



A Brief History...



- 1992: PlumpJack Wine Shop was founded by Gordon Getty & Gavin Newsom based on a mutual love and passion for wine
- Inspired by one of Shakespeare's most memorable characters, Sir John "PlumpJack" Falstaff, PlumpJack celebrates the convivial spirit of its namesake with an inviting and approachable style.
- 1995: PlumpJack Winery was established in Oakville.
- 1998: John Conover joins partnership and works to create an estate dedicated to crafting a wine reflective of its appellation

Napa Valley



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PlumpJack Winery sits squarely in the heart of Napa Valley's renowned Oakville region, surrounded by a 42-acre estate vineyard highly regarded for the quality of its Cabernet Sauvignon.

Napa Valley



- The east side of our vineyard lies along the foothills of the Vaca mountain range and yields grapes with the kind of bold fruit character that comes from well-draining, aiken, hillside soils.
- To the west, our vines take root in loamy clay soils, for grapes with softer, more supple varietal character.

PlumpJack Estate Winery

Oakville, Napa Valley



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The Winemaker



Aaron Miller

As Head Winemaker for PlumpJack Winery, Aaron Miller brings twelve years of wide-ranging experience and an extensive education to the position, holding a Master of Science in Viticulture and Enology from UC Davis. A California native, he found his calling in the wine industry and planted roots in Napa. Miller is dedicated to crafting Oakville Cabernet that not only showcases the terroir of the estate's 42 acres, but also to crafting Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon in the PlumpJack style.

"My goal is always to make wine that is strong enough to stand on its own, yet elegant enough to be enjoyed with food," says Miller. "The soil profile at PlumpJack allows for such complexity – simultaneously light and dense. That diversity necessitates preparedness. When it comes to winemaking, I think ten steps ahead, and then act. Being well prepared is critical in order to find the balance between the science and the art of winemaking."

Miller graduated from UC Davis with a Bachelor of Science in Neurobiology, Physiology, and Behavior before continuing on to receive his Masters. After being published in the *American Journal of Enology and Viticulture* and interning in Italy and New Zealand, Miller held positions at Groth Winery and Lewis Cellars. Miller, a life-long fermenter, can often be found brewing beer and making cheese when not spending his spare time with his wife and family.



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2014 PlumpJack Reserve Chardonnay



Production:

84 Barrels

Varietals:

100% Chardonnay

Alcohol:

14.4%

VINEYARDS

In 2014, Pat Garvey's P&J Vineyard in Saint Helena was again the backbone of our Chardonnay. Located in the southern part of the Saint Helena Appellation, this vineyard naturally gives us the richness we desire and we are thus able to forgo malolactic fermentation. Andy Beckstoffer's Carneros Lake vineyard, off of Henry drive in Carneros, comprises the rest of the blend and lends a wonderful acidity.

HARVEST

2014 was a vintage to remember. We saw an unseasonably warm and dry winter, which resulted in budbreak about three weeks earlier than normal. The temperatures remained warm throughout spring bringing early bloom. Aside from a heat spike in early September, the summer months were a little cooler, which gave our Chardonnay grapes some time to develop flavor without rapidly accumulating sugar. The cooler temperatures also helped to slow acid degradation, which resulted in this wine's bright acidity.

FERMENTATION & AGING

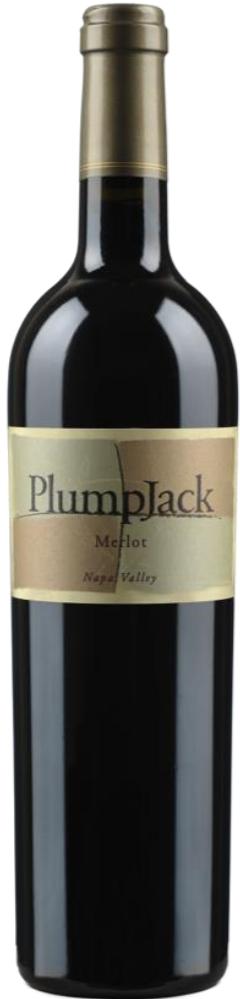
Our Reserve Chardonnay was fermented and aged in 65% stainless steel fermenters and 35% French oak. These fermentations were kept cool – 52 to 55 degrees F – to preserve the fresh fruit and tropical aromatics. The use of stainless steel also helps to retain the fresh, varietal character, while the oak adds depth and complexity. We do not allow this wine to undergo malolactic fermentation so that we can preserve the vibrant and lively acid on the palate along with the fresh aromatics.

OUR THOUGHTS

Our Chardonnay grapes are sourced from two vineyards in the Napa Valley – one in Los Carneros and the other in St. Helena. The cooler Carneros site imparts this wine with fresh green apple, Bosc pear, and lemon zest on the nose, while the warmer St. Helena site lends some tropical and melon notes. The Carneros vineyard also gives this wine a beautiful, bright, lively acidity, which is balanced by the creamy, rich texture of the St. Helena fruit. The touch of oak gives this Chardonnay some layers on the nose and palate with traces of toasted almonds, vanilla, flint, and spice.



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92 Points
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2013 PlumpJack Merlot

Production:

80 Barrels

Varietals:

87% Merlot

13% Malbec

Alcohol:

15.2%

VINEYARDS

As in years past, the source for the PlumpJack Merlot in 2013 was Beckstoffer's Orchard Avenue vineyard in the Oak Knoll appellation.

HARVEST

Mother Nature defines each vintage for a fine wine, and the 2013 vintage is no exception. In the winter of 2013, we saw above average temperatures and little rainfall in the Napa Valley. The warm, dry weather was persistent, and the results were significant. We saw early budbreak, smaller grapevine canopies, and less fruit than normal. Also, the grapes were smaller and had much thicker skins than we typically see. These grapes were packed with flavor, and the color, intensity, and concentration was out of this world. Needless to say, these grapes resulted in spectacular wines that are rich, bold, and highly structured.

FERMENTATION

The Merlot grapes were cold soaked for three days before the onset of fermentation. The fermentation was then allowed to reach a maximum temperature of 89 degrees F and pressed off the skins after six to ten days. The wines were then put into oak barrels where they underwent malolactic fermentation. 65% of these barrels were new barrels and the balance were once-filled barrels. 87% of our Merlot barrels were French Oak Bordeaux barrels and 13% were American Oak barrels. The coopers used include Sylvain, Taransaud, Nadalie, and Demptos. The Merlot was aged for 18 months before bottling.

OUR THOUGHTS

Our Merlot vineyard is in the Oak Knoll region of the Napa Valley, and is nestled up to the Mayacamas Mountain Range on the west side of the valley. The mild climate and alluvial soils in this region lend this wine great balance and structure. The mild temperatures allow these grapes to develop bright aromatics and flavors, along with a beautiful natural acidity and elegance. The alluvial soils bring darker fruits to the nose and palate, and give this wine its structure and concentration. The 2013 vintage gave this wine aromas of bright, wild raspberry, black cherry, earth, and slate, with the barrels contributing some spice and smoke. The palate is full-bodied and rich, with bright and sweet fruits, such as raspberry and cherry. The wine then reveals earthy notes and finishes with dark chocolate. The robust structure and bright acidity give this wine great tension, balance, and a lengthy finish.



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93 Points

Wine Spectator

2013 PlumpJack Syrah

Production:

70 Barrels

Varietals:

100% Syrah

Alcohol:

15.2%

VINEYARDS

In 2013, again we had the fortune to source our Syrah from what we feel are the two premier vineyards for this wonderful variety: Jan Krupp's Stagecoach vineyards on Atlas Peak and Lee Hudson's Henry Drive vineyard in Carneros.

HARVEST

Mother Nature defines each vintage for a fine wine, and the 2013 vintage is no exception. In the winter of 2013, we saw above average temperatures and little rainfall in the Napa Valley. The warm, dry weather was persistent, and the results were significant. We saw early budbreak, smaller grapevine canopies, and less fruit than normal. Also, the grapes were smaller and had much thicker skins than we typically see. These grapes were packed with flavor, and the color, intensity, and concentration was out of this world. Needless to say, these grapes resulted in spectacular wines that are rich, bold, and highly structured.

FERMENTATION & AGING

Sixty percent of our Syrah grapes were destemmed and fermented in stainless steel tanks. These grapes were cold-soaked for 2 to 3 days, then fermented at a maximum temperature of 92F, and were pressed off the skins after 10 days. The remaining 40% was whole-cluster fermented in open-top fermenters. These grapes were cold-soaked for 2 days, then fermented at a maximum temperature of 88F, and the wine was pressed off the skins after 8 days. After pressing, the wine was transferred to French Oak Burgundy barrels where it underwent malolactic fermentation. The wine was kept on heavy lees for several months and was stirred twice a month during this time. The coopers used in this wine include Francois Freres and Meyrieux, of which, 65% were new barrels. The wine was aged in these barrels for 16 months prior to bottling.

OUR THOUGHTS

Our Syrah grapes are sourced from two amazing vineyards in the Napa Valley – Hudson in Los Carneros and Stagecoach on Atlas Peak. These unique AVAs lend this wine its signature characteristics. The cool, foggy Hudson vineyard imparts this wine with a smoky, gamey nose layered with white and black pepper along with some floral notes, while the sunny and rocky Stagecoach vineyard lends intense and concentrated fruit aromas of blackberry, boysenberry and huckleberry pie. The Hudson vineyard also brings beautiful, bright raspberries, black pepper, smoke, finesse and a lively acid to the palate, whereas the Stagecoach vineyard adds dark fruit, great concentration and structure. The whole-cluster fermentation adds complexity with green peppercorn and spice in the finish, while the oak imparts smokiness to the nose and bittersweet chocolate to the finish.



PLUMPJACK 2013 PlumpJack Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville

WINERY



Production:

5,400 cases

Varietals:

97% Cabernet Sauvignon

3% Petite Verdot

Alcohol:

15.2%

VINEYARDS

Our Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from the forty-two-acre vineyard that surrounds our winery on the valley floor in the heart of Oakville. The east side of our estate lies along the foothills of the Vaca mountain range, where well-draining hillside soils yield grapes of bold fruit character. To the west, our estate reaches the Napa River flood zone, where vines take root in rich, deep clay soils, for grapes with soft, supple varietal character. Thanks to this expressive range, our estate wines have become known for their intriguing complexity.

HARVEST

Mother Nature defines each vintage for a fine wine, and the 2013 vintage is no exception. In the winter of 2013, we saw above average temperatures and little rainfall in the Napa Valley. The warm, dry weather was persistent, and the results were significant. We saw early budbreak, smaller grapevine canopies, and less fruit than normal. Also, the grapes were smaller and had much thicker skins than we typically see. These grapes were packed with flavor, and the color, intensity, and concentration was out of this world. Needless to say, these grapes resulted in spectacular wines that are rich, bold, and highly structured.

FERMENTATION

The Estate grapes were cold soaked for a period of 2-4 days and then fermented up to a maximum temperature of 94 degrees. The high concentration of tannin, color, and flavor in our estate grapes resulted in wines that reached desired extraction in a very short time, and the wines were drained off the skins after a total maceration of only 7 – 12 days. The wine was then racked to barrel to undergo malolactic fermentation and to age. This wine was aged in 80% new French Oak barrels. The coopers used were primarily Sylvain, Taransaud, Nadalie, and Seguin Moreau. These barrels are a blend of M+ and heavy toast barrels from a variety of forests. This blend of coopers, forests, and toasts lends the wine more layers and aromatic complexity.

OUR THOUGHTS

The warm, dry weather that we experienced in 2013 gave us small, thick-skinned grapes packed with color, flavor, and tannin. This character really translated through to the wines. The 2013 PlumpJack Estate Cabernet Sauvignon has aromas of raspberry, blueberry, and black cherry with subtle notes of sage, iron filings, wet granite, baker's chocolate, and vanilla. The palate is rich and opulent with fresh fruit flavors of blackberry and raspberry, layered with chocolate and warming spice. The density and structure are beautifully balanced by a natural acidity that helps to draw out the finish.

96 Points





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2012 PlumpJack Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve, Oakville

Production: 27 Barrels

Varietals: 91% Cabernet Sauvignon

9% Petit Verdot

Alcohol: 15.4%

VINEYARDS

Our Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from the forty-two-acre vineyard that surrounds our winery on the valley floor in the heart of Oakville. The Reserve is crafted with a blend of three selective blocks from our estate vineyard: the wonderfully brooding Petit Verdot of the J4 block, the bright fruit of the J1 Block, and the classic PlumpJack backbone of our Reserve – the I Block.

HARVEST

The 2012 vintage was a classic vintage. We saw beautiful conditions from start to finish. The spring was mild, which allowed for a normal budbreak. The weather held through spring, resulting in ideal conditions for bloom and set. The summer months were consistently warm with cool nights, and our grapes were slowly gaining sugars while the flavors were developing and the tannins were maturing. This trend carried over into the fall, allowing us to let our fruit hang on the vine to develop deep and intense flavors and aromatics with a beautiful, refined tannin.

FERMENTATION

The Reserve grapes were cold soaked for 2 days and were fermented to a maximum temperature of 94 degrees for a short maceration period. These grapes were very giving and the wines reached optimal extraction, concentration, and mouthfeel after only 8 days of maceration. Only free run was used to craft the Reserve, and the Petit Verdot was co-fermented with the Cabernet Sauvignon. This wine is being aged in 100% new French Oak barrels. The cooperers that are used in this wine are Darnajou, Sylvain, and Taransaud. These barrels are a blend of M+ and heavy toast barrels from a variety of forests.

OUR THOUGHTS

Our Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon was sourced from our prized I & J blocks in 2012. This fruit was the first to ripen in a long, mild growing season in which we saw long hang times and beautifully ripened fruit. The fruit on the vine was dark and concentrated, and this certainly translated to the wine. The aromatics are lifted and dense, showcasing muddled raspberries, blackcurrant, and black cherry with a touch of granite, mocha, vanilla, and white flowers. The mouthfeel is rich and ample with great weight and concentration. Raspberry cordial, blackcurrant, and black cherry shine through with layers of mocha and vanilla. This wine has hefty, yet beautifully refined tannin, and a precision lent by great acidity and balance.

96+ Points





2014

**PlumpJack
Reserve Chardonnay**



2013

**PlumpJack
Merlot**

92 Points

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This wine is fresh and lively with aromas of apples and Bartlett Pear, with hints of vanilla and spice. The palate expresses green apple, citrus, and figs that are all framed by a wonderful acidity and a creamy rich texture.



2013

**PlumpJack Estate
Cabernet Sauvignon**

96 Points

Robert Parker's
Wine Advocate

This incredibly balanced wine possesses rich raspberry and black cherry notes layered with chocolate and a touch of smoke imparted by our barrel aging. The location of our vineyard helps to bring darker fruits to the nose and give this wine a full, robust, and concentrated palate, with a elegance and a wonderful natural acidity that lifts this wine from start to finish.



2012

**PlumpJack Reserve
Cabernet Sauvignon**

96+ Points

Robert Parker's
Wine Advocate

The 2012 PlumpJack Reserve Cabernet is a testament to the renowned and unique terroir of our estate vineyard. This wine exhibits muddled raspberries and black cherry with granite, mocha and vanilla on the nose, and flavors of raspberry, black cherry, mocha and vanilla on the palate. The wine is hefty with beautifully refined tannin and a finish drawn out by a lively acidity.



2013

**PlumpJack
Syrah**

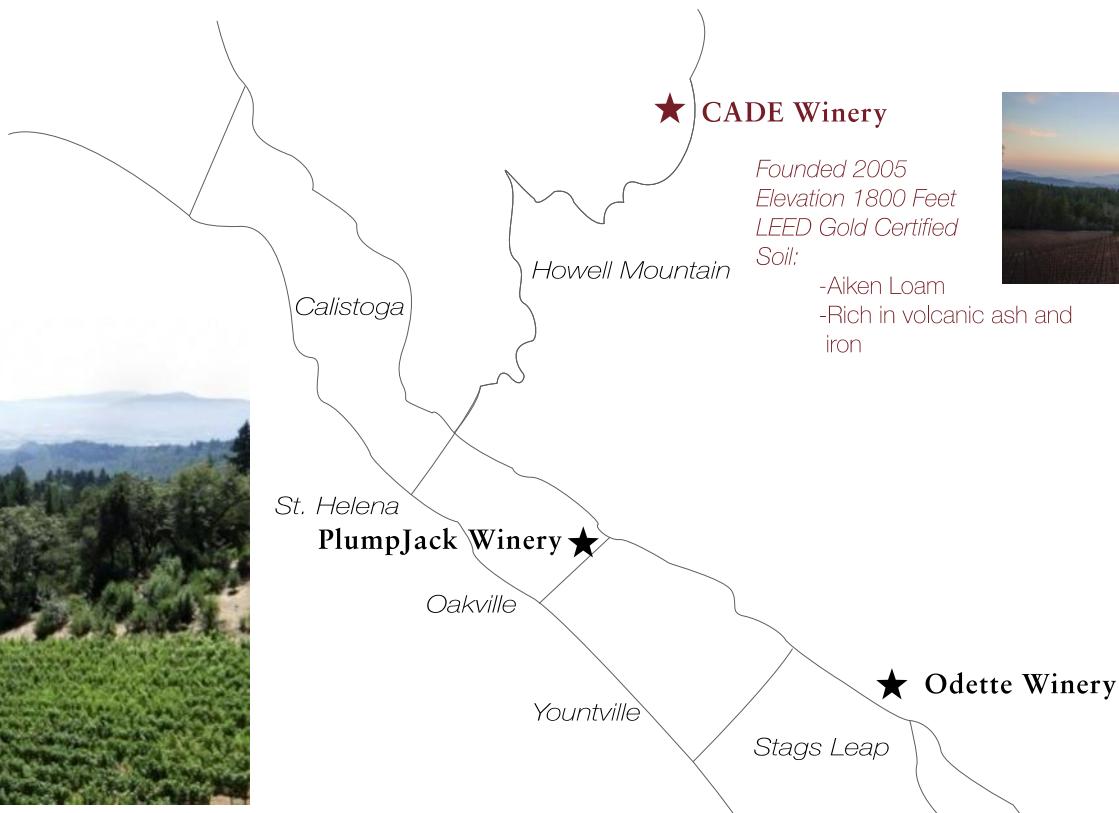
93 Points

Wine Spectator

Grown in Napa, but inspired by the Northern Rhone style, this Syrah exhibits a smoky, gamey nose layered with white and black pepper, with complementary notes of blueberry and raspberry aromatics. Well-structured, the palate is full of bright raspberries, black pepper and smoke. This wine has beautiful finesse, great concentration and vibrant acidity.

Howell Mountain is located in the Vaca Mountains on the northeast side of Napa Valley and was the first sub-appellation designated within the Napa Valley AVA in 1983.

Napa Valley



- Vineyards in the Howell Mountain AVA are planted between 1,400 - 2,200 feet above sea level
- The volcanic soil and steep grades create excellent drainage resulting in dense, concentrated fruit character
- Cloud inversion allows maximum daily sun exposure and increased photosynthesis which develops phenolic ripeness as compared to sugar ripeness



CADE Estate

Howell Mountain AVA



Howell Mountain- What makes CADE Estate Unique?

- Estate Vineyards
- 54 acres (19 acres planted to Cabernet Sauvignon, 2 acres planted to Merlot)
- Organic farming practices (no chemicals fertilizers or pesticides, for minimum of three years)
- Southwestern sun exposure; ideal for even development and ripening of fruit



CADE Estate Winery
Howell Mountain, Napa Valley





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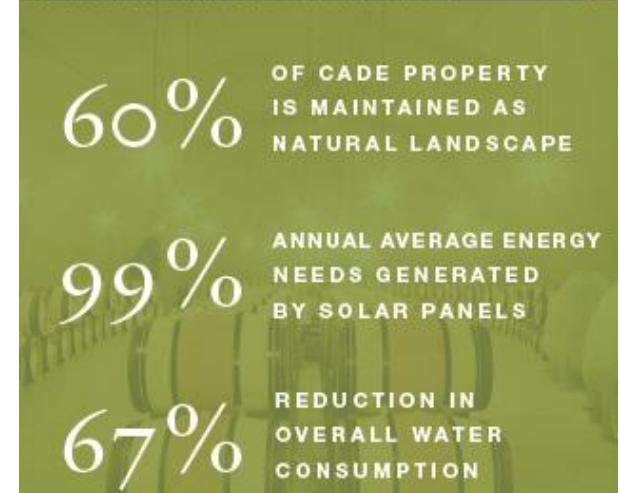
We are proud to be **Napa Valley's** first organically farmed, **LEED Gold Certified Estate Winery.**

In 2010 CADE Winery was awarded LEED (*Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design*) Gold Certification by the U.S. Green Building Council.

BENEFITS TO BUILDING LEED

- ✓ Minimizes the environmental impact on your land and the land of your neighbors.
- ✓ Conserves water, energy and materials.
- ✓ Enhances the importance of social responsibility to that of the construction team and employees.
- ✓ Healthier work environment for your employees.
- ✓ It's the right thing to do.

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**Danielle Cyrot
Winemaker, CADE Estate Winery**

Danielle Cyrot brings to CADE a diversity of winemaking experience. Having grown up with a French father with whom she took annual trips to France, Danielle was exposed to the winemaking history of her family from a young age. Her great-grandfather was the last in a long line of ancestors who owned the Cyrot vineyard in Burgundy's prestigious Côte de Beaune.

Danielle had no plans to carry on her family's winemaking legacy when she enrolled at the University of California, Davis; however, that quickly changed when she took an introductory winemaking class and knew she had found her calling. While at Davis, she worked harvests at Schramsberg and Artesa in Napa Valley, learning the trade from the soil up. After graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in viticulture and enology, Danielle worked abroad at wineries in Alsace, France and South Australia.

Danielle comes to CADE Estate Winery from St. Clement, where she was praised for crafting elegant, structured and balanced wines with refined tannins. Before taking on the role at St. Clement, she worked as an enologist and was then promoted to assistant winemaker at Stag's Leap under her mentor, Robert Brittian.



"Despite all the science behind finding the perfect site to grow grapes: the soil, row orientation, micro climate, rootstock; every growing season is different. What worked one year will not produce the same quality the next year. I must continue to look for the perfect combination of grapes, barrels, and winemaking practices.

It is an ever changing field of study that keeps me on my toes. That is why I love it!" – Danielle Cyrot, Winemaker

Sauvignon Blanc, Napa Valley

We combine Oakville estate-grown Sauvignon Blanc grapes with those sourced from a handful of skilled, fastidious farmers in Napa Valley

Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

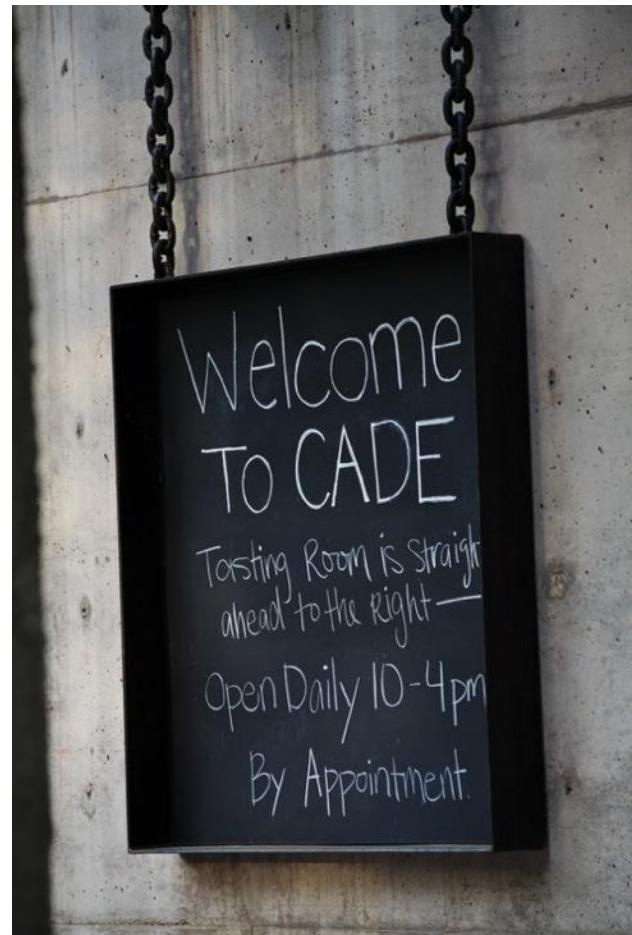
A Bordeaux style Cabernet Sauvignon, blended from a few of Napa's most famous vineyards

Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Howell Mountain

Cade Estate's fruit provides the back bone and additional Grapes are sourced from small artisan growers in the Howell Mountain Appellation

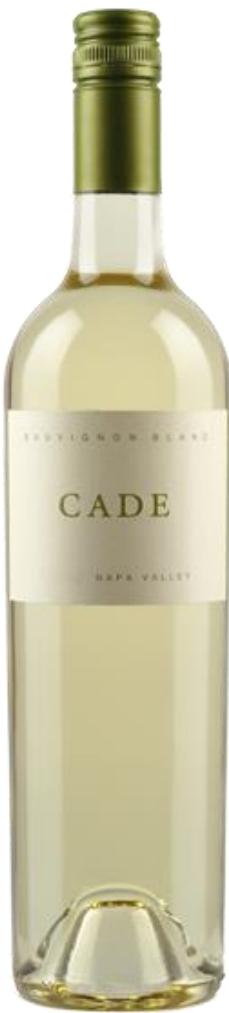
Cabernet Sauvignon, Reserve Howell Mountain

Barrel select from our 21-acres of Organically Grown Cabernet Sauvignon vines from our Howell Mountain Estate





2014 CADE Sauvignon Blanc, Napa Valley



Production:	260 Barrels
Varietals:	87% Sauvignon Blanc 7.5 % Sauvignon Musqué 3% Sémillon 2.5% Viognier
Alcohol:	14.2%

VINEYARDS

In 2014, 42% of the fruit came from our Estate vineyard in the Oakville. We also worked with three other growers: Stanley Vineyard in Oak Knoll (20%), Berggruen in St. Helena (29%), Kenefick Ranch in Calistoga (9%).

FERMENTATION

Fermentation was carried out in a combination of stainless steel tanks and drums (77%), new French oak barrels (9%), new Acacia oak barrels (2%), neutral French Oak barrels (11%), with the balance fermented in concrete eggs (1%). Ten different strains of yeast were used to ferment the juice. Fermentation lasted for an average of 30 days at an average temperature of 56.0° F with no malolactic fermentation occurring. Aged in Stainless steel tanks and barrels for 5 months. The barrels and stainless steel drums were aged sur lies with out stirring the lees.

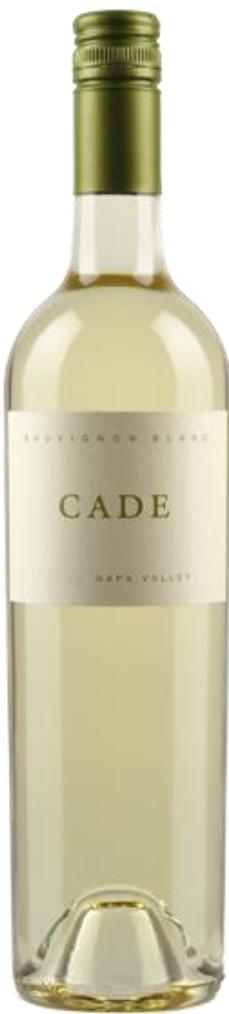
OUR THOUGHTS

Our 2014 Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc has a nose that is filled with aromas of green apple, lemon, lime, honeydew melon, white peaches, white flowers, grapefruit, lemon meringue, and cantaloupe. There is great viscosity and weight in the palate followed by a vibrant acidity on the finish that gives the wine a juicy mouth-watering presence. The wine has flavors of grapefruit, orange zest, kiwi, toasted almonds, and a mineral/flinty edge.





2015 CADE Sauvignon Blanc, Napa Valley



Production:	4,500 cases
Varietals:	92% Sauvignon Blanc 2.5 % Sauvignon Musqué 3% Sémillon 2.5% Viognier
Alcohol:	14.2%

VINEYARD NOTES

In 2015, 37% of the fruit came from our Oakville Estate Vineyard. We also worked with four other growers: Stanley Vineyard in Oak Knoll (16%), Berggruen in St. Helena (29%), Whiskey River Ranch from Pope Valley (11%), and Juliana Vineyard in Pope Valley (7%).

FERMENTATION & AGING

Fermentation was carried out in a combination of stainless steel tanks and drums (71%), new French oak barrels (13%), new Acacia oak barrels (3%), neutral French oak barrels (11%), with the balance fermented in concrete eggs (2.5%). Ten different strains of yeast were used to ferment the juice. Fermentation lasted for an average of 30 days at an average temperature of 56.0° F with no malolactic fermentation occurring. The wine aged in Stainless steel tanks and barrels for 5 months. The barrels and stainless steel drums were aged sur lies without stirring the lees.

BOTTLING

Bottled March 3rd and 4th, 2016

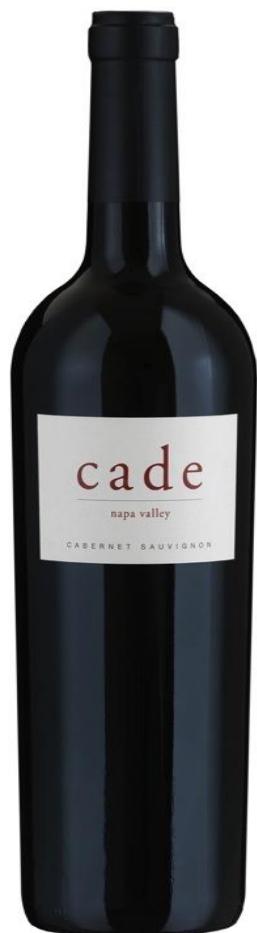
OUR THOUGHTS

Our 2015 Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc has a nose that is filled with aromas of pear, white peach, yellow apple, grapefruit, green melon, white flowers, granite, lemon curd, and lemon peel. The palate is full of more citrus, apple, lemon, lime, citrus blossom, and key lime pie notes. The wine finishes with a vibrant acidity and is crisp, fresh, and a bit flinty. The sémillon and viognier added to the blend add another layer of complexity to the wine. The sémillon is picked at lower sugars to bring out some kiwi, lime, pear, and cucumber notes with racy acidity and lean mid palate. The viognier adds a lot of floral, honeysuckle, and orange blossom notes. It is picked at higher sugars to bring a viscosity and mid-palate density to the blend.





2013 cade Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley



Production:

65 Barrels

Varietals:

77% Cabernet Sauvignon
14% Petit Verdot
9% Malbec

Alcohol:

15.1%

VINEYARD NOTES

We are privileged to have relationships with some of Napa Valley's most revered growers for access to very coveted fruit spanning the valley. The cade napa valley Cabernet Sauvignon is made from some of Napa's most renowned vineyards: Kenefick Ranch Vineyards in Calistoga, Hanson-Hsieh Vineyard in Oak Knoll, and Komes Ranch in St. Helena.

ÉLEVAGE

The wine received 18 months barrel aging in 100% French Oak (60% New). Malolactic fermentation occurred in barrel immediately after primary fermentation. The wine was racked quarterly once malolactic fermentation was complete.

COOPERAGE

We use several different coopers for the Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon including Sylvain, Seguin Moreau, Taransaud, Quintessence, Alain Fouquet, Atelier, Tonnellerie de Jarnac, Giraud, Mercier, and Demptos. Of these coopers, we are sourcing the oak from several different forests as well as using a combination of Medium, Medium plus, and Heavy toasting levels.

BOTTLING

Wine was bottled on May 4th, 2015

OUR THOUGHTS

The 2013 vintage was more than ideal in Napa Valley. We had perfect growing conditions in 2013 with no rain during the harvest months and warm temperatures resulting in wines with amazing color, huge density, and great extraction. Winemaker Danielle Cyrot crafted a beautiful wine with aromas of blueberry, rose petal, graham cracker, vanilla bean and crushed raspberries. On the palate, coco nibs, dark chocolate, roasted marshmallows, black cherry and brown spices delight! This wine resonates with flavors of chocolate covered espresso beans while the elegant, smooth mouthfeel brings a balance of structure and tannin that denotes classic Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon!

92 Points



Cade Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

Prestigious Grower Relationships



KENEFICK RANCH VINEYARDS, CALISTOGA

Kenefick Ranch Vineyards is owned by retired San Francisco neurosurgeon Dr. Thomas P. Kenefick. The Kenefick Ranch fruit produces wines with a silky texture and blueberry and black cherry aromatics. Located in Calistoga, the vineyard is some of the first fruit to come into the winery at harvest. It is also has the potential to develop juicy ripe and full bodied wines. Over the years, Kenefick has been selling to a number of world class wineries in Napa Valley such as Shafer, Joseph Phelps and Pride Mountain Vineyards, among others.

HEITZ CELLARS, NAPA VALLEY

In 1989, the Heitz Family acquired this extraordinary 745-acre property — set against groves of magnificent redwood trees that create a “coastal effect” although they are among the furthest inland in Napa County. This is a perfect location for Cabernet Sauvignon which is planted in terraced blocks that stretch from 900 feet to the upper reaches. The grapes display an intensely deep purple hue and they are well-structured with spicy notes and round ripe tannins.

KOMES RANCH, ST. HELENA

Located along the boundary between the Rutherford and St. Helena appellations and along the creek on the valley floor, up through the hillside of the renowned Rutherford bench. The vineyard’s diverse soil types, varying exposures and elevations, as well as varying clones and vine age, allow fruit of highest quality to flourish.

BECKSTOFFER’S MELROSE VINEYARD, RUTHERFORD

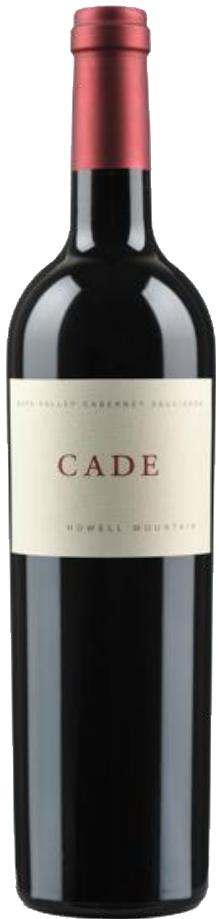
Located on the famed Rutherford Bench, Melrose vineyard is farmed by renowned vintner Andy Beckstoffer. Working with Andy is like working with the best viticulturist in the Napa Valley. Every vineyard and block is tended to with the highest quality end product in mind. The fruit from his vineyards produces different characteristics mostly due to the sub-appellation it is grown in (due to soil and microclimate).

HANSON-HSIEH VINEYARD, OAK KNOLL

Sitting at the base of Mt. Veeder in the western hillsides of the Oak Knoll district is the Hanson-Hsieh Vineyard. It is one of the more pristine and bucolic settings in all of Napa Valley. This vineyard provides wonderful structure, firmness and aromatics that balance out the rich texture and weight achieved from its partnered vineyards to the north.



2012 CADE Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Howell Mountain



Production:

231 Barrels

Varietals:

93% Cabernet Sauvignon

7% Merlot

Alcohol:

15.2%

VINEYARDS

The CADE Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from five vineyards on Howell Mountain, including the CADE Estate Vineyard, Ink Grade Vineyard, Outpost Vineyard, True Vineyard, and Eagle Summit.

HARVEST

The classic 2012 vintage started on September 27rd, with fruit from the Ink Grade Vineyard and finished on October 27th.

FERMENTATION

The majority of the fermentations, about 85% went through a short maceration time between 9-12 days and hot fermentation temperatures, peaking at 90°F. The other 15% of the fruit was fermented in new 225L French oak barrels. We popped the heads off the new barrels and fermented the fruit for 10-15 days to aid in color and tannin stability.

OUR THOUGHTS

This gorgeous wine is an unusually open, resonant, young Howell Mountain Cabernet, the Estate dazzles with its rich, textured fruit and incredibly welcoming personality. Hints of smoke, tar, licorice and menthol add complexity to the intense fruit. This is a wine I want to drink, not merely taste. All the elements come together in an effortless, inviting wine loaded with class.

95 Points

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2013 CADE Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Howell Mountain



Production: 258 Barrels
Varietals: 87% Cabernet Sauvignon
7% Petit Verdot
6% Merlot
Alcohol: 15.2%

VINEYARD NOTES

The CADE Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from six vineyards on Howell Mountain, including the CADE Estate Vineyard, Ink Grade Vineyard, Outpost Vineyard, True Vineyard, Cold Springs, and Eagle Summit. The ideal 2013 vintage started on September 13th, with fruit from the Ink Grade Vineyard and finished on October 23rd with fruit from our CADE Estate Vineyard.

FERMENTATION

The majority of the fermentations went through a short maceration time between 6 and 9 days and hot fermentation temperatures, peaking at 95°F. A small portion of the blend was fermented in 500L and 225L new French oak puncheons and barrels. The must was pressed off at about 5° Brix and fermentation was allowed to finish in tank or barrel.

ÉLEVAGE

The wine received 19 months barrel aging in 100% French oak (90% new). Malolactic fermentation occurred in barrel immediately after primary fermentation. The wine was racked quarterly once malolactic fermentation was complete.

COOPERAGE

We use several different coopers for the Estate Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon including Taransaud, Sylvain, Nadalie, Darnajou, Ana Selection, Quintessence, Orion, Allary, Jarnac, Ermitage, and Dargaud et Jaegle. Of these coopers, we are sourcing the oak from several different forests including Allier, Troncais, and the Center of France.

BOTTLING

Wine was bottled June 10 and 11, 2015

OUR THOUGHTS

The wine has aromas of brown sugar, cherry cola, clove, cranberry, raspberry, coffee, cinnamon, black pepper, and coco nibs. The palate is full of black cherry, blackberry, boysenberry, brownie, graham cracker, cola, coffee liqueur, and dark chocolate. The wine is full bodied with great tannin and structure. This is a wine that truly speaks of Howell Mountain.

94 Points

 Robert Parker's
Wine Advocate





2012 CADE Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Howell Mountain

Production: 43 Barrels
Varietals: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol: 14.3%

VINEYARDS

The CADE Estate is situated on a 54-acre property with 21 acres planted to vines with an ideal southwest facing exposure. Located in the heart of Howell Mountain, the CADE Estate vineyard sits at elevations ranging from 1,500 to 1,850 feet and is planted to 19 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon and 2 acres of Merlot.

HARVEST

The 2011 growing season was cool and the latest on record for CADE. Following some unseasonable rain in October, the fruit from our Estate sitting at 1800 feet in elevation actually had a chance to dry out and gain ripeness. Since we are above the fog and at elevation, we had just enough sunshine to dry out the clusters and therefore we did not see any Botrytis in 2011, something no one wants to see in Cabernet Sauvignon. The wines are a bit lower in alcohol but still have the classic Howell Mountain tannins and bright red and black fruit.

FERMENTATION

The juice was fermented in a combination of stainless steel tanks 95% and 500L new French oak puncheons 5%. Fermentation was hot and fast with temperatures reaching a maximum of 95°F and the juice macerating on the skins/seeds for 6-10 days.

OUR THOUGHTS

The aromas and flavors are beautifully delineated from start to finish. Menthol, smoke, tar, licorice and chocolate all flesh out on the radiant, deeply expressive finish. This is a great example of the way in which Howell Mountain outperformed in 2011 by virtue of being above the fog. Hints of smoke, tar, incense, scorched earth and melted road tar frame the huge, tense finish. The 2011 is a great showing from a wine that screams of terroir.



98 Points





2013 CADE Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Howell Mountain

Production: 59 barrels
Varietals: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol: 15.9%

CADE RESERVE VINEYARD NOTES

The CADE Estate is situated on a 54 acre property with 21 acres planted to vines with an ideal southwest facing exposure. Located in the heart of Howell Mountain, the CADE Estate Reserve Vineyard sits at elevations ranging from 1,500 to 1,850 feet and is planted to 19 acres of cabernet sauvignon and 2 acres of merlot.

FERMENTATION

The juice was fermented in a combination of stainless steel tanks (95%), and 500L new French oak puncheons (5%). Fermentation was hot and fast with temperatures reaching a maximum of 92°F and the juice macerating on the skins/seeds for 6 to 9 days.

ELEVAGE

The wine was aged for 20 months in 100% new French oak barrels. Only free run wine was used in the blend, no press fractions were selected. Racking occurred immediately after the completion of malolactic fermentation, then on a quarterly basis until bottling.

COOPERAGE

Darnajou, Taransaud, Sylvain, Nadalie, Ermitage, and Dargaud et Jaegle.

BOTTLING

Bottled on July 10th, 2015

OUR THOUGHTS

The wine has aromas of blackberry jam, boysenberry, black cherry, roasted coffee, dark chocolate, brown sugar, vanilla extract, brownies, and cherry cola. The palate is mouth coating, like maple syrup, with huge density and a lingering persistence. The wine's structure is formidable and the tannins are robust. It finishes with flavors of coffee, cola, jam, and chocolate covered blackberries. This wine is a reflection of the best of the vintage and the best representation of Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon from the CADE Estate Vineyard.



97 Points





2014 CADE Sauvignon Blanc, Napa Valley

Our 2014 Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc has a nose that is filled with aromas of green apple, lemon, lime, honeydew melon, white peaches, white flowers, grapefruit, lemon meringue, and cantaloupe. There is great viscosity and weight in the palate followed by a vibrant acidity on the finish that gives the wine a juicy mouth-watering presence. The wine has flavors of grapefruit, orange zest, kiwi, toasted almonds, and a mineral/flinty edge.



2012 CADE Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Howell Mountain

This gorgeous wine is an unusually open, resonant, young Howell Mountain Cabernet, the Estate dazzles with its rich, textured fruit and incredibly welcoming personality. Hints of smoke, tar, licorice and menthol add complexity to the intense fruit. This is a wine I want to drink, not merely taste. All the elements come together in an effortless, inviting wine loaded with class.

95 Points



2012 CADE 'Napa Valley' Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2012 vintage was a stellar vintage for CADE. The growing season was ideal with summer and fall temperatures in the mid 80's. The first two weeks of October were cool and we got additional hang time to develop flavors and mature tannins. The resulting wine has incredible color, aromas of chocolate covered cherries, rose, raspberries, blueberry and coco nibs. The palate is dense, rich and thick. It has integrated tannins that are balanced and velvety in texture. The wine finishes with flavors of graham cracker, roasted marshmallow, berry compote, vanilla, coffee and cassis.

92 Points

Robert Parker's
Wine Advocate



2012 CADE Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Howell Mountain

The aromas and flavors are beautifully delineated from start to finish. Menthol, smoke, tar, licorice and chocolate all flesh out on the radiant, deeply expressive finish. This is a great example of the way in which Howell Mountain outperformed in 2011 by virtue of being above the fog. Hints of smoke, tar, incense, scorched earth and melted road tar frame the huge, tense finish. The 2011 is a great showing from a wine that screams of terroir.

98 Points

Robert Parker's
Wine Advocate



2015 CADE Sauvignon Blanc, Napa Valley

Our 2015 Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc has a nose that is filled with aromas of pear, white peach, yellow apple, grapefruit, green melon, white flowers, granite, lemon curd, and lemon peel. The palate is full of more citrus, apple, lemon, lime, citrus blossom, and key lime pie notes. The wine finishes with a vibrant acidity and is crisp, fresh, and a bit flinty.



94 Points



2013 CADE Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Howell Mountain

The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Howell Mountain has an inky purple color to the rim and represents a blend of 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot and 7% Petit Verdot. Gloriously pure notes of mulberry, graphite, blackberry and blueberry soar from the glass and cascade over the palate. The wine is full-bodied, there is nary a hard edge to be found in this opulent, velvety texture, pure, rich, stunning Cabernet Sauvignon. It finishes impressively, and the wine is capable of lasting 15-20 years, although it's certainly accessible now.



2013 CADE 'Napa Valley' Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon (77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Malbec and 15% Petit Verdot, tipping the scales at 15.1% alcohol) has an inky purple color, a beautiful nose of blueberry and blackberry fruit, licorice and spring flowers. It is complex, rich, full-bodied, opulent, sexy and lush. This is a 2013 to drink now, as well as cellar for 10-15+ years.

92 Points



2013 CADE Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Howell Mountain

Lastly, the 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve Howell Mountain (100% Cabernet Sauvignon with a screw cap) tips the scales at 15.9% alcohol. This is another stunningly proportioned, majestic mountain Cabernet, with mulberry, blueberry, blackberry and floral notes that is concentrated, full-bodied and multilayered. This skyscraper-like Cabernet Sauvignon is majestic, super-pure and a stunner. The alcohol is totally hidden, so unless you're paranoid, simply see the number, and have an immediate loss of reason, this is a beautiful, full-throttle, full-bodied wine that is impeccably well-balanced, with great purity, depth and concentration. Drink it over the next 15-20 years.



With a strong tradition of producing award-winning wines over the last 40 years, the Stags Leap AVA is known as one of the most prestigious growing regions in the Napa Valley.

Napa Valley



- With its unique microclimates, soil types and position on the valley floor, the Stags Leap District was one of the first appellations to be designated as an AVA based on the unique terroir characteristics of its soil.
 - The soils of this region include loam and clay sediments from the Napa River and volcanic soil deposits left over from erosion of the Vaca Mountains.
- Our estate vineyard was planted in 1970 by Dick Steltzner, with replantings occurring in the 1990s and in 2014.

History of Odette Estate Winery

Stags Leap, Napa Valley



- Historic site was purchased in 1965 by Dick Steltzner
- Converted from open land to vineyard by Steltzners in 1970
- Steltzner Family owned & operated until selling to us 2012, making PlumpJack only the second family to own and farm the vineyard
- Celebrated district responsible for producing winning Cabernet Sauvignon in 1976 Judgment of Paris Tasting



Odette Estate Winery

Stags Leap, Napa Valley



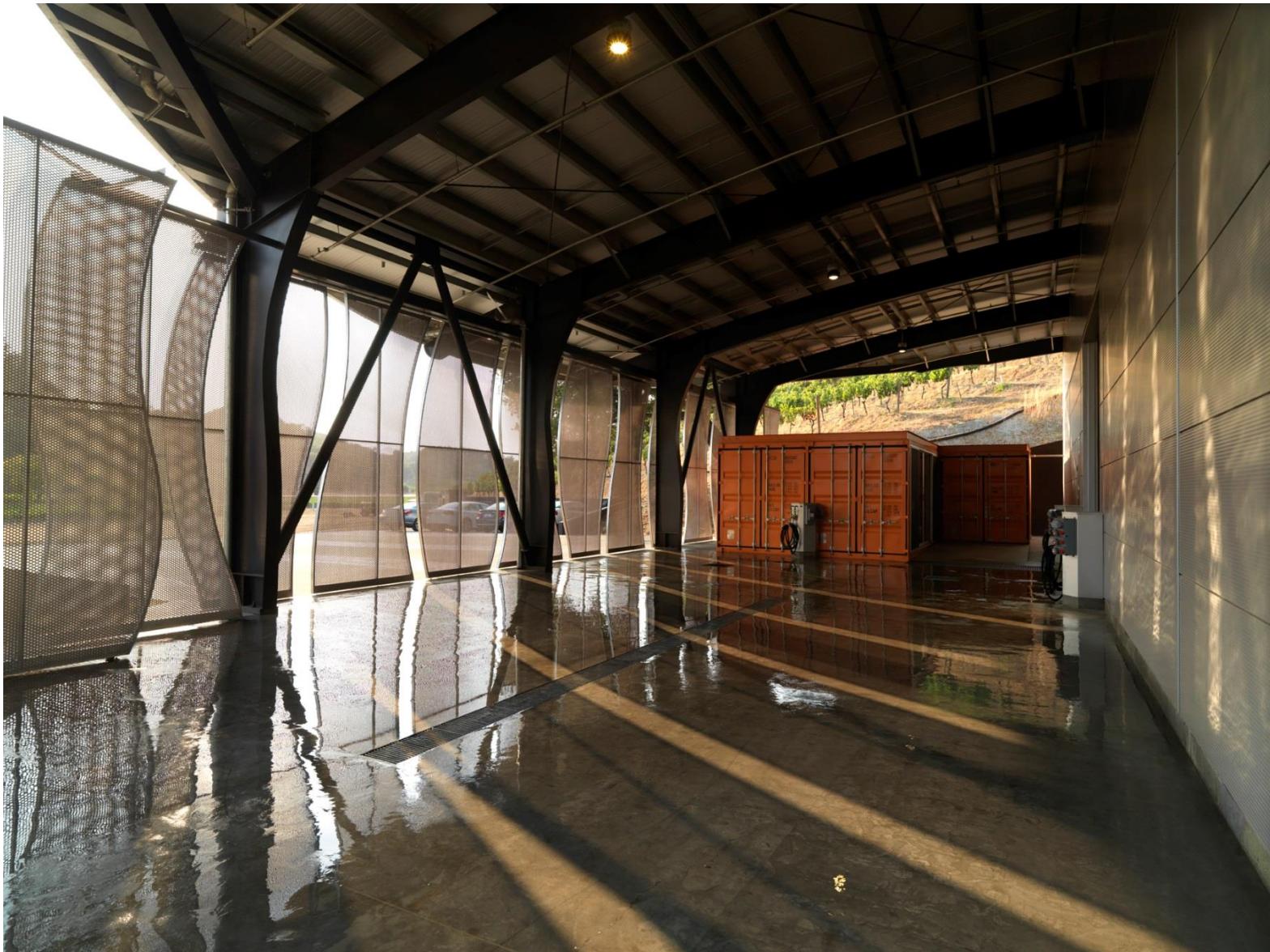
Odette Estate Winery

Stags Leap, Napa Valley



Odette Estate Winery

Stags Leap, Napa Valley



Minimizing the Odette Estate Footprint with a state of the art winery in Stags Leap



- Winery structure composed of Recycled Steel
- Unconditioned winery
- Individual temperature controlled fermentation tanks
- Repurposed Shipping Containers
- Living Roof
- Solar Panels
- Drought Resistant Landscaping
- Bike Racks and Electric Car Charging Stations
- 300,000 gallon underground cistern to capture ground water

Odette Estate Winery
Stags Leap, Napa Valley



Living Roof



Odette Estate Winery
Stags Leap, Napa Valley



28 Micro-Fermenters

Including both Concrete and Stainless Steel



Odette Estate Winery
Stags Leap, Napa Valley





Jeff Owens
Winemaker, Odette Estate Winery

A longtime member of the PlumpJack family, Jeff Owens directs the winemaking at our Stags Leap Estate, Odette, with incredible passion and great detail to his craft. A 2005 graduate of Cal Poly: San Luis Obispo, Jeff was part of the first graduating class in Wine & Viticulture at the University.

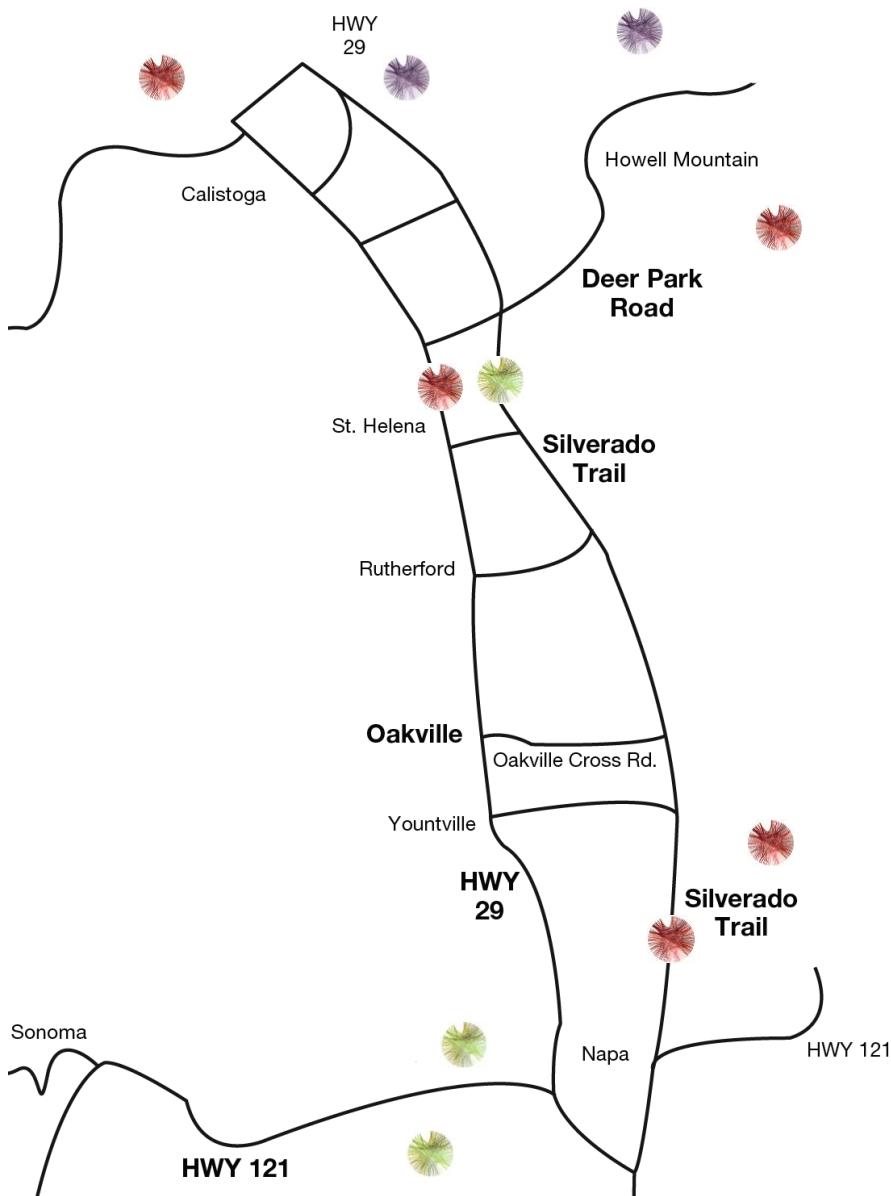
Spending his first harvest internship at the highly respected Cakebread Cellars here in Napa Valley, Jeff wanted an opportunity to work at a more boutique facility. After a great deal of research, Jeff handpicked a select group of wineries to apply to—one of which was PlumpJack. Hired initially as a cellar worker in early 2006, Jeff quickly rose up through the ranks becoming a vital member of the winemaking team. Promoted to Enologist, followed by Assistant Winemaker for PlumpJack, Jeff gained an intimate knowledge of the property, as well as winemaking as a whole.

In 2010 Jeff was presented an opportunity to move to Howell Mountain as CADE's Assistant Winemaker. With CADE's addition to the PlumpJack portfolio, the new winery provided an opportunity for Jeff to further expand his winemaking expertise. After two harvests on Howell Mountain, yet another opportunity for growth presented itself to Jeff with the purchase of a 3rd winery by PlumpJack, this one located in Stags Leap. Beginning in February of 2012, Jeff was named Head Winemaker for the new property—Odette Estate.



ADAPTATION

CELEBRATING THE GREATER NAPA VALLEY



ADAPTATION

BY *Odette*



Adaptation Chardonnay Napa Valley

Our Adaptation Chardonnay is bright and lively, and is truly expressive of the varietal with grapes sourced from three distinct Carneros vineyards.

Adaptation Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

A true celebration of the whole Napa Valley, this wine is crafted from five renowned Napa Valley vineyards ranging from Calistoga to Oak Knoll.

Adaptation Petite Sirah Napa Valley

Big, bold and loaded with fruit, our Petite Sirah is sourced from vineyards planted in the warmest pockets of the northern Napa Valley.



ADAPTATION

BY *Odette*



2013 Adaptation Chardonnay, Napa Valley

Production:

91 Barrels

Varietals:

100% Chardonnay

Alcohol:

14.2%

VINEYARDS

Adaptation is produced and bottled by PlumpJack and CADE's sister winery, Odette Estate located in the heart of the Stags Leap AVA in Napa Valley. Jeff Owens, Odette Estate's winemaker, has crafted the Adaptation wines by sourcing fruit from some of Napa Valley's most esteemed vineyards including Carneros Creek, Carneros Lake, Sunset and P&J. The resulting wine showcases some of the finest flavors that Napa Valley is famous for.

HARVEST

The 2013 vintage was a classic vintage. We saw beautiful conditions from start to finish. The spring was mild, which allowed for a normal bud break. The weather held through spring, resulting in ideal conditions for bloom and set. The summer months were consistently warm with cool nights, and our grapes were slowly gaining sugars while the flavors were developing. This trend carried over into the fall, allowing us to let our grapes develop beautiful fruit flavor with lots of intensity, while retaining its bright natural acidity.

FERMENTATION

The grapes were 100% whole cluster pressed and fermented at 52° F for three weeks. Fermentation took place in 90% stainless steel tanks and 10% barrel fermented in new French oak. The wine was sur lie aged for five months before racking off for bottling.

OUR THOUGHTS

Fermented and aged mostly in stainless steel, this approachable style showcases the fruit purity and true essence of Napa Valley Chardonnay in a great vintage. This wine displays aromas of melons, Bartlett pear, and acacia flower followed on the palate by flavors of granny smith apple, banana, kiwi, spearmint, a touch of creaminess and fresh acidity.

ADAPTATION

BY *Odette*

2012 Adaptation Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

Production:

239 Barrels

Varietals:

78% Cabernet Sauvignon

22% Merlot

Alcohol:

14%

VINEYARDS

The 2012 Adaptation Cabernet Sauvignon is composed of fruit from some of the most respected vineyards in the Napa Valley. A true ‘celebration’ of the greater AVA, the Cabernet Sauvignon was sourced from the highly acclaimed Ink Grade Vineyard located on the northeastern reaches of the valley and the Steltzner Pool Vineyard located on the southern reaches of Silverado Trail in the legendary Stags Leap District. The Merlot on the was sourced from Andy Beckstoffer’s Orchard Avenue Vineyard located in the southwestern corner of the valley in the Oak Knoll District. This diversity and range of fruit has allowed us to craft a wine that is truly representative of the high caliber wine that the Napa Valley is known for.

HARVEST

The 2012 vintage blessed the vines with a stress-free, growing season allowing us to craft a wine with intense purity of fruit, density and concentration. Sunny, warm and moderate temperatures allowed for peak hang time and optimal ripeness in the vineyards. This wine reflects the characteristics of a great vintage paired with great vineyards.

FERMENTATION

Fermentation took place in small fully jacketed stainless steel fermenters after a 48- hour cold soak at 40°F. Maceration lasted 12-16 days at a maximum temperature of 92°F. Malolactic fermentation took place in barrel and finished up in late winter. The wine was aged in 50% new oak barrels and 50% used French oak barrels for 20 months and was racked a total of 4 times.

OUR THOUGHTS

This full-bodied Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon opens with bright red fruit aromas of raspberry, cherry and dried cranberry with background notes of vanilla, clove, and bittersweet chocolate. The palate offers a concentrated core with layers of black currant, red cherry, cocoa powder and smoky oak.



ADAPTATION

BY *Odette*

2013 Adaptation Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

Production:

82 Barrels

Varietals:

83% Cabernet Sauvignon

17% Merlot

Alcohol:

15.2%

VINEYARDS

The 2013 Adaptation Cabernet Sauvignon is composed of fruit from some of the most respected vineyards in the Napa Valley. A true ‘celebration’ of the greater AVA, the Cabernet Sauvignon was sourced from the highly acclaimed Ink Grade Vineyard located on the northeastern reaches of the valley and Rutherford. The Merlot came from the legendary Stags Leap District. This diversity and range of fruit has allowed us to craft a wine that is truly representative of the high caliber wine that the Napa Valley is known for.

HARVEST

The 2013 vintage was another stress-free growing season allowing us to craft a wine with intense purity of fruit, density and concentration. Sunny, warm and moderate temperatures allowed for peak hang time and optimal ripeness in the vineyards. This wine reflects the characteristics of a great vintage paired with great vineyards.

FERMENTATION

Fermentation took place in small fully jacketed stainless steel fermenters after a 48-hour cold soak at 40°F. Maceration lasted 7-12 days at a maximum temperature of 95°F. Malolactic fermentation took place in barrel and finished up in late winter. The wine was aged in 50% new oak barrels (French, Hungarian and American) and 50% one-fill French oak barrels for 19 months. Racking occurred every three to six months for a total of four times.

OUR THOUGHTS

Blackberry liqueur, blueberries, hints of black currants and dried herbs intertwine into one harmonious wine. The silky texture, fresh acidity and long lingering finish leave a staining impression across the palate. This is a beautiful showing of Cabernet Sauvignon in a truly magnificent vintage.



ADAPTATION

BY *Odette*



2012 Adaptation Petite Sirah, Napa Valley

Production:

36 Barrels

Varietals:

75% Petite Sirah

Alcohol:

25% Syrah

14.6%

VINEYARDS

The 2012 Adaptation Petite Sirah is crafted from two of our favorite Napa Valley vineyards, Kennefick Ranch Vineyard in Calistoga, and Langry Vineyard located just outside of Pope Valley in the Northeastern corner of the Napa Valley. Thriving in the warm climate that these two vineyard sites provide, the resulting wine is truly expressive of the respective terroir.

HARVEST

The 2012 vintage blessed the vines with a stress-free, growing season allowing us to craft a wine with intense purity of fruit, density and concentration. Sunny and warm temperatures allowed for peak hang time and optimal ripeness in the vineyards.

FERMENTATION

100% of fermentation took place in fully-jacketed stainless steel fermenters after a 48- hour cold soak at 40°F. Maceration lasted 7-14 days at a maximum temperature of 92°F. The wine was aged in 50% new French and American oak barrels and 50% used barrels for 18 months and was racked a total of 4 times.

OUR THOUGHTS

This 2012 Petite Sirah is loaded with depth, superior concentration and a multitude of layers. It possesses aromatics of blackberry jam, plums, violets, and hints of brown sugar and nutmeg followed by raspberries, cloves and smoky oak on the palate.

ADAPTATION

BY *Odette*



2013 Adaptation Petite Sirah, Napa Valley

Production:	46 Barrels
Varietals:	77% Petite Sirah 23% Syrah
Alcohol:	15.2%

VINEYARDS

The 2013 Adaptation Petite Sirah is crafted from two of our favorite Napa Valley vineyards, Kennefick Ranch Vineyard in Calistoga and Langtry Vineyard located just outside of Pope Valley in the Northeastern corner of the Napa Valley. Thriving in the warm climate that these two vineyard sites provide, the resulting wine is truly expressive of the respective terroir.

HARVEST

The 2013 vintage blessed the vines with plenty of warmth and sunshine, allowing us to craft a wine with intense purity of fruit, density and concentration. Each lot was hand-harvested at peak hang time which rewarded us with small concentrated berries beaming with personality.

FERMENTATION

The grapes were fermented in 100% stainless steel after a 48-hour cold soak at 40°F. Maceration lasted 7-14 days at a maximum temperature of 92°F. The wine was aged in 50% new French and American oak barrels and 50% once used barrels for 18 months.

OUR THOUGHTS

This 2013 Petite Sirah is locked and loaded! Expressive and full bodied, this wine saturates and stains the palate with a deep black/purple hue, blackberries, violets, raspberries, hints of cloves and baking spices.

92 Points

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Odette Estate Wines

Chardonnay, Carneros

Our small production chardonnay is sourced from our friend Lee Hudson's acclaimed Carneros vineyard.

Cabernet Sauvignon, Estate Stags Leap

The Estate Cabernet is sourced from various blocks on our 45-acre Estate in the heart of the Stags Leap AVA.

Cabernet Sauvignon, Reserve Stags Leap

The Reserve is sourced from our hillside block and the outer edges of our 45 acre Estate in the heart of the Stags Leap AVA. The vines were planted between 1979- 1990 making them some of the oldest amongst the AVA.



***“I want to make the best wine possible...
energetic, expressive and approachable from day 1 to 25 years.”***

- Jeff Owens, Winemaker





2012 Odette Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap

Production:

180 Barrels

Varietals:

75% Cabernet Sauvignon

14% Merlot

11% Cabernet Franc

Alcohol:

15.2%

VINEYARDS

Tucked into the dramatic palisades of the Stags Leap District, our estate vineyard sits on 45 magnificent acres., As the newest addition to the beloved region, Odette looks to serve as a “breath of fresh air” to the historic District. The Odette Estate Vineyard is symbolic of the future of Stags Leap. With its two sister properties, PlumpJack and CADE (located in Oakville and Howell Mountain respectively), Odette rounds out the trio of wineries committed to producing full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignons that are notable for the combination of power and elegance, while simultaneously showcasing the unique terroir of the estates.

HARVEST

The exceptional warmth of the 2012 growing season allowed the Winemaker to pick individual blocks at the peak of flavor and phenolic ripeness. The 2012 Estate is sourced from various blocks on our 45-acre Estate in the heart of the Stags Leap AVA. In 2012, the Estate blend is comprised of 63% of the total production.

FERMENTATION

Fermentation took place in fully jacketed stainless steel fermenters after a 48 hour cold soak at 40 degrees Fahrenheit. Maceration lasted 10-21 days at a maximum temperature of 95 degree Fahrenheit. Malolactic fermentation took place in barrel and finished up in late winter. The wine has been aging in 80% new French Oak (Taransaud, Darnajou, Sylvain, Nadalie, Orion) for 10 months and has been racked twice.

OUR THOUGHTS

The 2012 Odette Estate is a phenomenal showcase of the vintage boasting voluptuous, silky-soft integrated tannins supported by great acidity. This bottling expresses the uniqueness of the greater Stags Leap AVA terroir. Notes of black cherries, raspberries, black currant, sweet spice, and anise can be found on both the palate and nose, all with underlying minerality.

96 Points





95+ Points



2013 Odette Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap

Production:

180 Barrels

Varietals:

80% Cabernet Sauvignon
10% Merlot
4% Cabernet Franc
2% Petit Verdot

Alcohol:

15.2%

VINEYARDS

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HARVEST

There is only one word needed to describe the 2013 vintage- “Sensational!” The exceptional warmth and length of the growing season allowed Winemaker Jeff Owens to pick individual blocks at the peak of flavor and phenolic ripeness. The 2013 Estate is sourced from various blocks on our 45-acre Estate in the heart of the Stags Leap AVA. There was a total of 26 passes across the estate vineyard over a two week span enabling each micro block to be captured at optimal ripeness.

FERMENTATION

Fermentation took place in fully jacketed stainless steel fermenters after a 48 hour cold soak at 40 degrees Fahrenheit. Macerations lasted 10-21 days at a maximum temperature of 95 degrees Fahrenheit. Malolactic fermentation took place in barrel and finished up in late winter. The blend was crafted in the early spring of 2014 granting sufficient time to marry together over the next 15 months. The wine was aged in 80% new French Oak for 20 months and was racked three times prior to bottling.

OUR THOUGHTS

The 2013 Odette Estate is a stunning showcase of an absolutely mind blowing vintage. Opaque purple in color, black cherries, blueberry, black currant, graphite, mocha and lavender, all wrapped up and supported by silky, supple tannins in a seamless energetic expression across the palate. Impeccable balance and ripeness with astonishing depth and density, signify the hallmark characteristics of this spectacular vintage.





100 Points



2012 Odette Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap

Production:

20 Barrels

Varietals:

80% Cabernet Sauvignon

20% Merlot

Alcohol:

15.4%

VINEYARDS

The 2012 Reserve is sourced from our hillside block and the outer edges of our 45 acre Estate in the heart of the Stags Leap AVA. The vines were planted between 1979- 1990 making them some of the oldest amongst the AVA. The Reserve blocks encompass only 7% of our total production off of the property in 2012.

HARVEST

The exceptional warmth of the 2012 growing season allowed our Winemaker to pick individual blocks at the peak of flavor and phenolic ripeness. The 2012 Estate is sourced from various blocks on our 45-acre Estate in the heart of the Stags Leap AVA. In 2012, the Estate blend is comprised of 63% of the total production.

FERMENTATION

Fermentation took place in small 2-3 ton fully jacketed stainless steel fermenters after a 48 hour cold soak at 40°F. Maceration lasted 10-14 days at a maximum temperature of 95°F. Malolactic fermentation took place in barrel and finished up in late winter. This wine racked four times and was aged in 100% new French Oak (Taransaud and Darnajou) for 21 months before bottling.

OUR THOUGHTS

“Off-the-charts, mind-blowing. Absolutely opaque purple color, a stunning nose of lead pencil shavings, spring flowers, blueberry and blackberry liqueur, a full-bodied skyscraper-like textural extravaganza, luxurious ripeness, freshness and fruit... everything is beautifully married in one harmonious, glorious wine. The wine has an almost endless finish... that just hints at its ultimate potential.” – Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate





**2013
Adaptation
Chardonnay**

Fermented and aged mostly in stainless steel, this approachable style showcases the fruit purity and true essence of Napa Valley Chardonnay in a great vintage. This wine

displays aromas of melons, Bartlett pear, and acacia flower followed on the palate by flavors of granny smith apple, banana, kiwi, spearmint, a touch of creaminess and fresh acidity.



**2012
Adaptation
Petite Sirah**

This incredibly balanced wine possesses rich raspberry and black cherry notes layered with chocolate and a touch of smoke imparted by our barrel aging. The location of our vineyard helps to bring darker fruits to the nose and give this wine a full, robust, and concentrated palate, with a elegance and a wonderful natural acidity that lifts this wine from start to finish.



**2012
Adaptation
Cabernet Sauvignon**

This full-bodied Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon opens with bright red fruit aromas of raspberry, cherry and dried cranberry with background notes of vanilla, clove, and bittersweet chocolate. The palate offers a concentrated core with layers of black currant, red cherry, cocoa powder and smoky oak.



**2012
Odette Estate
Cabernet Sauvignon**

96 Points



The 2012 Odette Estate is a phenomenal showcase of the vintage boasting voluptuous, silky-soft integrated tannins supported by great acidity. This bottling expresses the uniqueness of the greater Stags Leap AVA terroir. Notes of black cherries, raspberries, black currant, sweet spice, and anise can be found on both the palate and nose, all with underlying minerality.



**2012
Odette Reserve
Cabernet Sauvignon**

100 Points



"Absolutely opaque purple color, a stunning nose of lead pencil shavings, spring flowers, blueberry and blackberry liqueur, a full-bodied skyscraper-like textural extravaganza, luxurious ripeness, freshness and fruit... everything is beautifully married in one harmonious, glorious wine. The wine has an almost endless finish... that just hints at its ultimate potential."



2013
Adaptation
Chardonnay



2013
Adaptation
Petite Sirah
92 Points

Wine Spectator

Fermented and aged mostly in stainless steel, this approachable style showcases the fruit purity and true essence of Napa Valley Chardonnay in a great vintage. This wine displays aromas of melons, Bartlett pear, and acacia flower followed on the palate by flavors of granny smith apple, banana, kiwi, spearmint, a touch of creaminess and fresh acidity.

This 2013 Petite Sirah is locked and loaded! Expressive and full bodied, this wine saturates and stains the palate with a deep black/purple hue, blackberries, violets, raspberries, hints of cloves and baking spices.



2013
Adaptation
Cabernet Sauvignon



2013
Odette Estate
Cabernet Sauvignon
95+ Points



Blackberry liqueur, blueberries, hints of black currants and dried herbs intertwine into one harmonious wine. The silky texture, fresh acidity and long lingering finish leave a staining impression across the palate. This is a beautiful showing of Cabernet Sauvignon in a truly magnificent vintage.



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California's Next Wave

TOP WINE EXPERTS UNCOVER THE NEW BLUE CHIPS

► California's Big Prize collectors' wines haven't built their reputations on 2,000 years of grape-farming tradition—vine-spreading Roman legions apparently ignored the state entirely—but on the efforts of two generations. Today's state-of-the-art California wines are the result of a learning curve with K2-like verticals—a work of constant progress, massive expenditures of passion and energy, and massive expenditures, period. (An educated guess by Rob McMillan, executive vice president of Silicon Valley Bank's wine division, puts new investment in Napa Valley alone at \$17 billion over the past 20 years.)

Unlike the Médoc in Bordeaux, where a single ranking of wineries has held sway since 1855, in California there is always another hot producer just around the corner. The first-generation icons (Stag's Leap Cask 23, for instance, or Heitz Martha's Vineyard or Caymus Special Selection) have shoved over to make room for the Screaming Eagles, Colgin and Harlan, which in turn have seen collectors covet smaller-scale artisan producers with forever-waiting lists like Scarecrow, Sine Qua Non and Dana Estate.

Want to know what new names wine insiders will madly pursue in five or ten years? So do we. So we asked. —RICHARD NALLEY

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THE BACKSTORY // ODETTE ESTATE

"Vineyards like this don't come up very often," says John Conover, president of the high-profile investment firm (PlumpJack, Cade) that also includes Gordon Getty and California Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom. Previously farmed by the Steltzner family beginning in 1963, Odette's 45 acres—purchased last year by Conover—make up one of the seminal vineyard sites in the Napa's Stags Leap District. Cabernets their reputation as wines with "an iron fist in a velvet glove." Says Conover, "We're in the courtship phase with the vineyard, trying to figure out what we have here. But it is going to be exciting."

THE CRITIC

Robert Parker, founder, *The Wine Advocate*

ODETTE ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

"Their first wines won't be released for about two years, but tastings of their first vintages revealed world-class quality. This is the new vineyard from the owners of PlumpJack, and given their impressive history of quality, insiders will want to keep an eye out for Odette."

THE COLLECTOR/ VINTNER

Danica Patrick, owner, Sommum Wines; NASCAR NNS Most Popular Driver

AARON POTT INDOUBTO

"Aaron is just a great judge of land, but this vineyard happens to be in his own front yard on Mount Veeder." This 12-acre-production Cabernet Sauvignon has great intensity of fruit but fantastic balance."

THE AUCTIONEER

Jamie Ritchie, CEO Americas and Asia, Sotheby's Wine

PETER MICHAEL CLOS DU CIEL PINOT NOIR

"All Pinot Noir will become more and more sought after. This one is from Peter Michael's new Seaview Estate on the Sonoma coast, where wines achieve greater finesse; it shows a class that you rarely find outside Burgundy."

THE SOMMELIER/ IMPORTER

Daniel Johannes, Wine Director for Daniel Boulud's DineX Group; owner, Daniel Johannes Selections

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Monica and David Stevens, 750 Wines, Napa Valley

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MACDONALD VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

"The MacDonald brothers farm their family's 40-year-old vines in a gravel patch in [Napa's] To Kalon vineyard. They traditionally sold the grapes to Mondavi for Reserve bottlings. As of 2010 they have been making about 90 cases for themselves, and the wine looks rocks."