

PRIME

NAPA VALLEY

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NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON COOMBSVILLE



91 POINTS

Robert Parker (Dec. 2015)

A sleeper selection for sure, the 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon from Coombsville, which includes 7% Cabernet Franc and 4% Merlot in the blend, shows nice earthy blackcurrant fruit, meatiness and beef blood. The wine is medium to full-bodied with good purity, ripeness and plenty of personality. This was a real surprise for me.

Drink Date 2015-2022

100% Napa Valley (Coombsville)

89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc, 4% Merlot
(Midoriya Hills, Olive Ridge and Jackel Vineyards)

3.682pH

.55 g/100ml total acidity

Alcohol 14.7%

773 cases

Winemaking Notes: I only work with small Coombsville farmers (1-3 acres) so I can maintain control over the farming and maintain lasting fruit sources (aka consistency).

Aged for 20 months in 28% American and 72% French oak (of which 80% is new). This blend is 89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc and 4% Merlot.

As usual with the PRIME Cabernets, I picked at moderate sugar levels despite harvesting well into October. The reason I am drawn to the cool climate of Coombsville is because of this extra bit of hangtime without the grapes turning to raisins.

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CA Retail \$68/bottle