



2013 MIRROR CABERNET SAUVIGNON OAK KNOLL

VINEYARD

Moulds Family Vineyard, Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley

WINEMAKING

The grapes were destemmed, hand sorted and whole berry processed to manage tannin extraction. 18 days of fermentation with multiple gentle punch downs extract color and flavor compounds from the skins. For the first two months of aging the wine is *sur lies* and stirred every other week for at least the first two months or until the tannins begin to integrate into the wine. Barrel aging extended for 24 months in 100% French Oak, three quarters new oak and one quarter neutral. The 2013 vintage is one of the best we have ever had in Napa. An even and consistent growing season made for consistent ripening and outstanding quality.

WINEMAKER AND PHILOSOPHY

As the winemaker for Mirror Wines, Rob Lawson seeks to “capture the true flavors and regional character of the varietal by pairing New World technology with traditional techniques” to create wines that are both fruit forward and robust in flavor and texture.

TASTING NOTES

Moulds Family Vineyard rises above valley floor on the western foothills of the southern Mayacamas range. The aromas and bouquet of this Cabernet Sauvignon exhibit a complex and rich blend of blackberries, rose petals, black currants, dry rose petals complimented with hints of licorice and cedar. The palate follows with a concentrated core of red and dark berries, baking spices, and dark chocolate with hints of dark chocolate and vanilla. The balanced acid, fruit, and beautifully ripe mountain tannins deliver a powerful yet elegant, evolving sensory experience that will leave a clean and lasting finish on the palate.

TECHNICAL DATA

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation: 100% Napa Valley, Oak Knoll District Napa Valley
Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.95
Total acidity: 0.585 g/100 ml

HARVEST DATA

Date: October 4th, 2013
Brix: 26.0
pH: 3.87
Total Acidity: 0.500 g/100ml

RELEASE INFORMATION

Release Date: September 2016
Total Production: 81 cases
Retail: \$105.00 / 750 ml