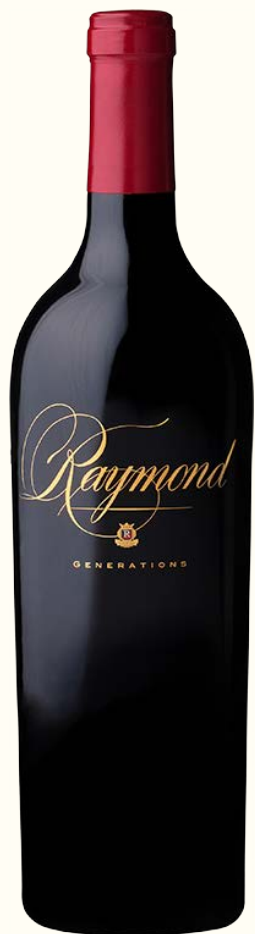


NAPA VALLEY

Raymond

2013 GENERATIONS NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: NAPA VALLEY

VARIETAL: 99% CABERNET
SAUVIGNON, 1% PETIT VERDOT

ALCOHOL: 14.5% BY VOL.

PH: 3.70

TA: 5.8 G/L

FERMENTATION: 100% BARREL
FERMENTED

AGEING: 19 MONTHS IN 55% NEW
FRENCH OAK

IN THE VINEYARD

The grapes for the 2013 Generations Cabernet Sauvignon are grown in some of the best vineyards and appellations in the Napa Valley. The majority come from two vineyards on the west side of St. Helena known for sandy soils that produce berries with sweet, ripe tannins. The remaining grapes were grown from a meticulously farmed knoll-top vineyard at the corner of Oakville Cross Road and Silverado Trail as well as the Cafaro vineyard in Southeast Napa, right outside of Stags Leap. By blending grapes from these renowned appellations, we are able to make a wine that truly represents the best of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon and honors our five generation history of making wine in the Napa Valley.

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

The 2013 vintage in Napa Valley was one of the earliest harvested vintages in years. A warm spring led to early bud break and created the perfect environment for flowering and fruit set. With warm days and cool nights, our team was able to maintain ideal acid levels with optimum, bright fruit flavors.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

Generations is a tribute to the Raymond family's five generations of winemaking in the Napa Valley. This limited production wine is 99% Cabernet Sauvignon and 1% Petit Verdot, giving our Cabernet extra backbone and structure, contributing to the ultimate expression of this varietal.

Grapes were fermented on the skins for 37-44 days to lend complexity and depth to the wine before being racked to new, tight-grained, medium and medium-plus toast French oak barrels for 19 months of aging. Only our best barrels of Taransaud, Demptos, and Baron and Ermitage were selected for this Cabernet Sauvignon.

WINE PROFILE

Dark ruby in the glass, our 2013 Generations Cabernet Sauvignon opens with alluring aromas of blackberry and boysenberry with subtle notes of vanilla and toasted oak. This velvety, dense wine offers flavors of raspberry, cassis and marionberry with a touch of rich mocha and subtle spice with a beautifully long finish. Well balanced with a full-bodied mouthfeel and intense flavors, enjoy this wine now or allow it to age for the next 25-30 years.