

# 2013 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

# GHOST PINES®

Ghost Pines knows no boundaries. Tradition and expectations suggest wine crafted from a singular vineyard site within a singular growing region yields the best results. The adventurous spirit of Ghost Pines means moving beyond this definition to pursue, harvest and blend remarkable grapes selected solely for their quality and flavor from several of California's best winegrowing regions. Our no boundaries philosophy delivers a unique portfolio of wines that could never be mistaken for ordinary.

## HARVEST REPORT

In 2013, the fruit for our Cabernet Sauvignon came from a selection of vineyards within Dry Creek and Alexander Valleys in the Northern Sonoma AVA, from our Ghost Pines and Sage Canyon Vineyards in the Napa Valley AVA, and from the rugged Snows Lake Vineyard in Lake County AVA. Each block was selected for its capacity to add a different dimension to the final blend.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

### 53% Sonoma County

Sonoma County Cabernet gives our wine notes of ripe dark berries and brown spice, as well as outstanding lushness and mid-palate breadth.

### 29% Napa County

Napa County Cabernet contributes a sense of seamlessness, a textural characteristic we see as essential to great Cabernet.

### 18% Lake County

Lake County Cabernet grown on volcanic hillsides contributes intense structure, as well as flavors of juicy red fruit and spice to our wine.

## TASTE PROFILE

Our 2013 Ghost Pines Cabernet Sauvignon is rich and offers tremendous depth, opening with aromas of intense blackberry, blackcurrant and dark cherry. You'll also find aromas of toasty oak, vanilla, and toasted nuts before the palate opens with flavors of Asian spice framed by seamless, mouth-coating ripe tannins. Combining desirable mid-palate viscosity and full, round mouthfeel, our Cabernet concludes with outstanding length accented by mouth-filling black fruit.

### VARIETAL CONTENT:

90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petite Sirah, 2% Syrah, 2% Merlot, 1% Petit Verdot

### APPELLATION:

53% Sonoma County, 29% Napa County, 18% Lake County

### ALCOHOL CONTENT:

13.9%

### RESIDUAL SUGAR:

0.30g/100ml

### TITRATABLE ACIDITY:

0.57g/100ml

### pH :

3.7



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