



FLORA SPRINGS



WINEMAKER NOTES

Our Flora's Legacy Cabernet Sauvignon is a limited-production, one-of-kind wine made in honor of Flora Komes, our mother, grandmother, and the woman who inspired the founding of Flora Springs Winery. We involve the whole family in the creation of this wine, selecting the finest barrels of Cabernet Sauvignon in the cellar and gradually narrowing it down to a blend of the few barrels we like best. The 2013 vintage is made from fruit grown in our estate vineyards in Rutherford (58%), Oakville (10%) and Pope Valley (32%), from a selection of both French and American oak barrels. The wine boasts a complex, saturated nose of blackberries, blueberries and cassis, melding on the palate around a core of graphite, dark chocolate and black licorice with uplifting notes of clove, cedar and mint. This is a rich, layered Cab with warm, long tannins and an unctuous mouthfeel; tightly wound now, it will reward further cellaring.

ALL THE FACTS

Appellation: *Napa Valley*

Varietal: *100% Cabernet Sauvignon*

Cases Produced: *362*

Aging: *18 months; 80% French oak/20% American oak (70% new)*

Suggested Retail Price: *\$150*

Enjoyability: *Drink now through 2035 for optimum enjoyment*

ON THE VINE

The stellar 2013 vintage in Napa Valley began with a warm spring that brought early bud break and created superb conditions for flowering and fruit set. With the exception of one heat spike, summer temperatures were consistently in the zone for optimal vine activity, resulting in notably healthy vines as fruit went through veraison and ripening. Harvest was early, and continued dry weather extended these ideal ripening conditions until the last grapes were picked.