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2013 CABERNET SAUVIGNON ROUTE 29 NAPA VALLEY

INTRODUCTION

RouteStock creates wines from classic grape varieties grown along well-known routes in the world's most respected wine regions. Tried, trusted and true to their routes, these wines are handcrafted by our winemakers to be approachable and a reliable favorite.

ROUTE 29

Route 29 travels through the heart of Napa Valley — arguably a perfect home for Cabernet Sauvignon. On a drive down Route 29 you will pass many of the vineyards that supplied perfectly ripe grapes for this Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon.

2013 VINTAGE NOTES

A warm, dry spring brought early budbreak, helped with canopy vigor and berry size, and created ideal conditions for flowering and fruit set under sunny skies. With the exception of one heat spike in late June/early July, temperatures were consistently in the zone for optimal vine activity, resulting in notably healthy vines as fruit went through veraison and started ripening. The start of harvest was the earliest in recent history, about two weeks earlier than other Napa Valley harvests in the last decade. Yields on the whole have been above average. — *Napa Valley Vintners: Napa Valley Harvest Report 2013*

TASTING NOTES

Quintessential Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is the best way to describe this complex medium-to-big-bodied wine. The nose is blackberries, anise and toasted nuts; the palate offers flavors of mocha, mushrooms, walnuts and plums with a nice long, firm finish. This wine drinks beautifully now and will continue to do for years to come. — *Vance Rose, Winemaker*

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (including Napa Valley, Rutherford and Pope Valley)

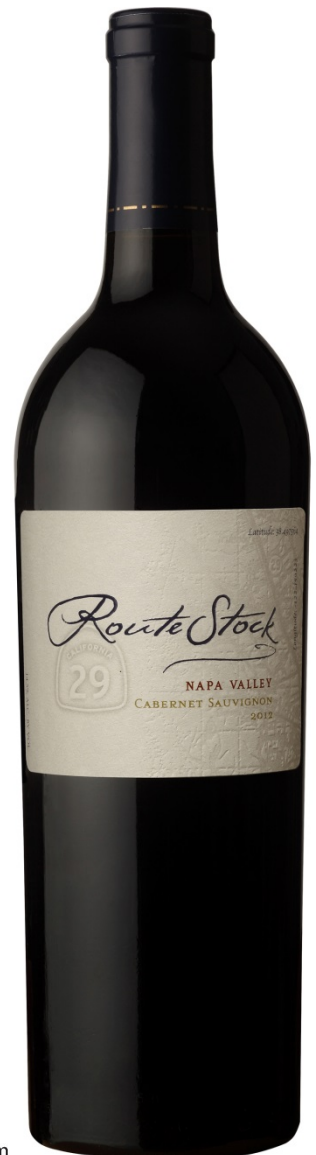
BARREL AGING: 18% months in 95% French oak (38% new)

CASES PRODUCED: 5,429 (12/750ml)

ALCOHOL: 14.12%

PH: 3.64

TA: 6.35g/L



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