

Buehler Vineyards 2013 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Our 2013 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is crafted from Cabernet Sauvignon grown on our estate hillside vineyards (30%) in conjunction with grapes from other mature, high-quality, low-yielding Napa Valley vineyards located on the valley floor. Comprised of 91% Cabernet Sauvignon and 9% Merlot, the blend produces a wine that displays a broad spectrum of aromas, flavors, and textures that Cabernet can show in the Napa Valley tempered by the silky, calming influence of Merlot to the structured core.

The 2013 vintage will be fondly remembered for its classic proportions and near perfect ripening season that began with ideal flowering and fruit set and then was coaxed to ripeness by a steady stream of moderate sun drenched days and cool foggy nights. Like 2012, the late light rains of the 2013 harvest season posed no threat to our crop since it was safely tucked away in the winery once they arrived.

Following a seven-day fermentation, the wine was transferred to barrels before initiating the malolactic fermentation; keeping the wine "dirty" when young greatly increases the impression of roundness and smoothness in the finished wine. The 2013 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon was racked four times in the first year of aging to encourage aromatic and tannin development. It was aged a total of 18 months in a blend of French and American oak barrels.

The wine is brimming with fruit aromas and flavors biased to the black fruit end of the Cabernet spectrum: plums, blackberry, and black currant. Rich and full-bodied on the palate, this Cabernet drinks well on release but will soften and develop with additional age. For those who seek youthful fresh Cabernet fruit aromas and a more structured wine, drink it from 2015 through 2019. If you prefer the less fruity, more developed bottle bouquet aromas and a softer, more velvety wine on the palate, drink it from 2020-2030.

David Cronin
Winemaker

Appellation	Napa Valley
Varietal Composition	91% Cabernet Sauvignon 9% Merlot
TA	0.62 g/100 ml
pH	3.65
Alcohol	14.5% vol
Production	15,000 cases + 50 3 liters
Suggested Retail	\$25.00

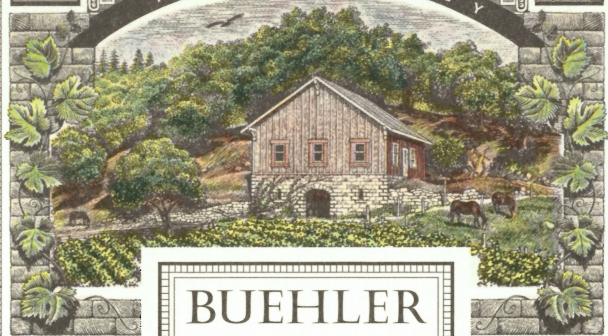
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2013 Napa Valley: Once Upon a Time in America... *Antonio Galloni*

October 15 2015

90 points

Tasting Notes	Score	Author	Drinking Window	Release Price	Review Date
Buehler's 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon is dark, juicy and bold, with plenty of dark red cherry, plum, mocha, spice and leather. Drink this attractive, mid-weight Cabernet over the next few years.	90	Antonio Galloni	2017 - 2025	\$25.00	Oct 2015

-- Antonio Galloni

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A Cabernet Sauvignon Dry Red Table wine from USA, Napa, North Coast, California, USA

Review by Robert M. Parker, Jr.

eRobertParker.com # 220 (Aug 2015)

Rating: 89

Drink 2015 - 2023

Cost: \$20-\$30

A real steal is the 18,000-case cuvée of 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon. This is a real sleeper selection. The wine has a dense ruby/purple color and loads of cassis fruit mixed with floral notes, licorice and a touch of graphite. The wine is medium to full-bodied, ripe, with silky tannins and a lushness. Drink it over the next 5-8 years. It's hard to find value in Napa Valley, although great wines there are plentiful. That said, Buehler Vineyards, owning their own property for years, has turned out some very well-made, moderately priced wines. They produce two cuvées of Chardonnay. Tel. (707) 963-2155

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“While so many Napa wines soar pass the \$100 mark, John Buehler consistently delivers high quality cabernets for a fraction of that price...”

Buehler Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley

“Well proportioned with hints of spicy currant, blackberry, cedar and mineral notes, picking up a hint of anise on the finish.”