

2013 JAX CABERNET SAUVIGNON

JAX VINEYARDS, NAPA VALLEY This wine focuses its efforts on muscle, flesh, power and resilience. The nose is forward with a beautiful mélange of cassis, dark chocolate, espresso and dried herbs. Perfectly framed tannins integrate with a plush, persistent palate making this a complex wine that expertly showcases our Calistoga terroir. With power, yet restraint, this wine can be enjoyed now or cellared beyond 2030

THE STORY BEHIND THIS WINE

JAX Vineyards sources this estate Cabernet Sauvignon from the family's vineyard in northern Calistoga. David Jackson purchased the family vineyard after 5 years of searching for his ideal terroir encompassing alluvial loam soil, dry farmed vineyards, and the elemental protection of our little valley. The JAX name represents an updated twist and memorable abbreviation of the family name.

VINTAGE NOTES

In 2013, Napa Valley saw a near perfect season. A warm and dry spring brought early budbreak. After a long and sunny summer, harvest arrived 2 weeks earlier than it has in recent history. Consistent, ideal conditions resulted in high quality fruit. Sure to be an approachable fruit forward vintage that you can enjoy when released or you can lay down for many years.

Our grapes were handpicked, sorted and cold-soaked immediately. Following fermentation, this wine is aged for 21 months in French oak, 70% new. 95% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Cabernet Franc, this wine offers dark, concentrated depth and character. Given a few minutes or hours after opening a bottle, the aromatics will continue to evolve and improve.

SPECIFICATIONS

PROPRIETORS
Kimberly & Trent Jackson

WINEMAKER
Kirk Venge

BLEND COMPOSITION
95% Cabernet Sauvignon
5% Cabernet Franc

CASES PRODUCED
989 Cases

APPELLATION
Jax Vineyards
Calistoga, Napa Valley

ALCOHOL
14.5%

