

2013 JAX Y3 TAUREAU

JAX VINEYARDS, NAPA VALLEY This unique blend pushes through to the senses aromas of black current and wild cherry. Boasting a sensational flood of deep plum, kirsch and fig all supported by polished tannins. Balanced and delicious, this wine drinks well upon release and will cellar till 2028 and beyond.

THE STORY BEHIND THIS WINE

The name Taureau, was the name of the Jackson family's prized bull, legendary for his feisty, high-kicking and vibrant personality. When perfecting this wine at their blending session, the JAX team concurred that the character of their infamous bull reflected the structure and elements of this indulgent red blend... and what a perfect tribute to their family ranching legend.

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. Some of the best fruit that JAX has seen in it's almost 20 years.

Our goal with this wine was to produce an approachable, everyday drinking wine with the high-quality fruit grown right in Napa Valley. The Syrah and Zinfandel impart dark blackberry and black cherry fruit notes to the red lush fruit of the Merlot while the Cabernet Sauvignon provides the backbone and structure of this wine. This unique blend brings out the best of each varietal producing a food friendly wine ready to be paired with a range of foods.

SPECIFICATIONS

PROPRIETOR
Kimberly & Trent Jackson

WINEMAKER
Kirk Venge

BLEND COMPOSITION
45% Merlot
25% Cabernet Sauvignon
20% Syrah
10% Zinfandel

CASES PRODUCED
2900 Cases

APPELLATION
Napa Valley, CA

ALCOHOL
14.5%

