



2013 ELODIAN NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

..TOM AND KERRY EDDY'S BLEND..

Harvest Information:

Grapes: Cabernet Sauvignon 75%, Syrah 21%, Malbec 2%, Petite Sirah 2%

Vintage: 2013

Appellation: Napa Valley

Harvest Dates: 9/9 - 10/11

Vineyards:

Bella Vista Vineyard - Diamond Mountain District

Stagecoach Vineyard - Atlas Peak

Brandlin - Mt. Veeder

Meyer - Calistoga

Greeg Mt. - Lake Hennessy/Pritchard Hill District

Elkington - Atlas Peak

Kate's Vineyard - Oak Knoll District

Ithaca - Rutherford

The Arbor - Knight's Valley

Winemaking Information:

Fermentation: @ 82-84F

Barrel ageing: 28 months in French Oak

Finished Wine:

Bottled: August 2015

Alcohol: 14.3%

Production: 1118 cases (750ml - 12)

Harvest Notes:

Another year of drought with some of the lowest recorded rainfall in January and February lead to early bud break and an earlier than normal harvest. Heat waves in late June and early July were balanced by perfect ripening weather at the end of July and early August. Cold nights, foggy mornings and warm days throughout the end of July and early August gave mountain Cab vineyards exactly what they needed to produce wines with big bold structure, concentrated flavors and nuanced complexity making 2013 one of the best vintages in recent memory.

Tasting Notes:

The 2013 Elodian Cab immediately impresses with its gorgeous garnet hue. The complex bouquet exudes intense black cherry, cassis and anise aromas with a subtle hint of vanilla, black currants and black olives. The wine's texture is exquisite, yielding velvety tannins with a rich middle mouth and balanced acidity. The finish is long and enticing as flavors of dried cherry and dried cranberry commingle with vanilla bean and cedar. Perfectly positioned for long-ageing, this wine is delicious now and will be for many years to come. Cheers!