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2013 “1886” Cabernet Sauvignon

Final Blend: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot

Fruit Source: 100% Estate Grown

Farming: 100% CCOF Certified Organic

Oak Regime: 100% French Oak, 70% New

Primary Coopers: Nadalie, St. Martin, Baron, Bossuet

Harvest Date: September 20 – October 2, 2013

Bottling Date: August 7, 2015

Production: 2733 cases

Average Maturity: 24.9 °Brix, 3.70 pH, 0.59 TA

Finished Wine: 14.5% alcohol

Winemaker’s Notes: Full-bodied, juicy, dense and intense, this vintage of “1886” will age and improve for decades. This wine is spicy, opulent and complex, chewy with rich elegant tannins. Blueberries, blackberries, raspberries, cocoa and exotic spices keep it interesting! A beautiful Napa Cabernet, from a beautiful vintage.

Vintage Notes: 2013 was another great vintage in the Napa Valley. A warm, dry spring got the vines off to an exceptionally early start. No frost, no rain, no unusual heat waves, just endless days of California sunshine with classically warm afternoons and those cool nights that the grapevines adore. Budbreak was early, veraison was early, and the tempo continued right up until harvest. Great quality across the board, healthy fermentations, rich, complex, full bodied wines throughout the Napa Valley.