

TURNBULL

2013

NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

“AN ESTATE-GROWN AND BOTTLED CABERNET SAUVIGNON FROM TURNBULL’S IMPRESSIVE VINEYARDS SITES THROUGHOUT THE NAPA VALLEY. A QUINTESSENTIAL DIRT TO BOTTLE WINE THAT’S APPROACHABLE AT RELEASE AND JUST DOWNRIGHT DELICIOUS.”

- WINEMAKER PETER HEITZ



THE PROCESS

Fruit, tended to by hand from the ground up through to the winery, from our four signature estate vineyards comprise this wine. Our vineyards span a range of soil types, sun angles, and vine age. The blend encompasses the best of the Napa Valley. We age the wine in 100% French Oak barrels (45% new) for nineteen months before release.

OUR STORY

Turnbull has been rooted in the culture and history of the Napa Valley, making wine of exceptional quality since 1979. Operating our small, family business from the original estate winery in Oakville, we pay tribute to our heritage while rooted in the present. It starts with our estate-grown fruit, which we carefully tend to from the ground up through to the winery. Turnbull wines are crafted with integrity and without compromise. Our signature is a balanced wine of structure and depth, with an intensity of fruit and polished, elegant texture.

VINTAGE NOTES

In 2013 we experienced pretty ideal growing conditions for our four estate vineyards. It was a vintage that allowed us the opportunity to make the right decisions for harvesting at the right times, for peak maturity and flavor development. The Eastern edge, Westward exposure of our Oakville properties gave us fruit with an optimal combination of purity and ripeness for very juicy fruit backed with delicate, fine-textured tannins. It's one of those rare years where the wines express both width (by that, we mean power) and focus; both purity and depth.

THE RESULTS

Aromatics of Bing cherries, dusted, farm-ripe strawberries, red cassis and dark olive. There's a rich, dense, dark fruit core, with lifted floral and earth tones. Plush dark fruit defines the forefront. Dark berries and cherries flow forth, creating a nice mid-palate density. Dark fruits, spicebox, tobacco, dark chocolate tones fill out the finish. Rich and hedonistic.

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

ALCOHOL

14.5% by volume

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“BEST NAPA VALLEY CABERNETS TO BUY NOW” - RAY ISLE, FOOD & WINE MAGAZINE