

2013 VINTAGE - NAPA VALLEY

CARAVAN

Caravan Cabernet Sauvignon



CARAVAN STORY

Caravan shares the pedigree of Darioush Signature wines, but displays more ripe, saturated fruit with an elegantly textured finish. Caravan is anchored by Cabernet Sauvignon with lesser amounts of Merlot, Cabernet Franc and/or Malbec added for depth and complexity of flavor.

Tasting Notes

Round, supple and sleek - all are classic traits of Caravan Cabernet Sauvignon and the exemplary 2013 vintage is no exception. The wine opens with decadent top notes of chocolate coated red cherries, fig and black currants, lent by a significant blend of Merlot. The palate showcases ripe raspberry, blackberry and plum, with firm tannins and hints of spice including cinnamon, vanilla and cherry liqueur. This is a substantial wine, built to age, yet equally enjoyable in its youth.

VINIFICATION

Meticulous attention to detail in vineyard and cellar. Hand-harvested into small 28 LB. baskets. Hand-sorted twice, before and after de-stemming. Cold soaked for 72 hours in small fermenters.

COMPOSITION 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Merlot,
4% Cabernet Franc, 4% Malbec

WINEMAKER Steve Devitt

APPELLATION Napa Valley

AVAILABILITY 9,408 cases

