

HENDRY



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HENDRY VINEYARD
2013 HRW CABERNET SAUVIGNON
NAPA VALLEY

All of the grapes for the HRW series wines come from our 117-acre Napa Valley vineyard. The grapes we use for the HRW are individual blocks or barrels that have a little less complexity and concentration than our Hendry label yet still represent a good value. In some vintages we make one variety, in others, several. (HRW stands for Hendry Ranch Winery, as these used to be our “ranch” wines for informal occasions.)

The vines on the Hendry ranch grow on thin stony soil between 200 and 300 feet above sea level. Morning fog and strong afternoon breezes from San Pablo Bay (the northern end of the San Francisco Bay) moderate the climate. The Cabernet vines are spaced 7' x 5', cordon trained and spur pruned. The clones are U.C. Davis 4, 7 and 15, grafted to St. George roots. A seven-foot vertical trellis system supports the cordon and the canopy. The average production is between 2 and 2.5 tons per acre.

Aged for 18 months in French Oak barrels, 10% of which were new. The remaining barrels were 1 and 2-year-old barrels.

Spicy, cedary, berry-blueberry aromas. Solid fruit and firm tannins. Round mid-palate with blueberry, blackberry, licorice, dry cocoa and spice. Well-structured and balanced. Blue cheese and bacon burgers, steaks and roasts will all pair nicely with this solid, balanced, full-flavored Cabernet Sauvignon. Great value.

Alcohol 14.3%
1,495 cases produced
pH 3.7
VA .9
TA 6.05 g/l