

# 2013 CALDEIRA MALBEC

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## COOMBSVILLE, NAPA VALLEY



### THE WINE:

94% Malbec (Clone #595) – Caldwell Vineyard, Coombsville  
3% Tannat (Clone #474) – Caldwell Vineyard, Coombsville  
2% Petite Verdot (Clone #400) – Caldwell Vineyard, Coombsville  
1% Cabernet Sauvignon – Napa Valley

Barrel fermented in French oak with the use of dry ice as a barrier to prevent oxidation and then aged for an additional 12 months in 75% new French oak.

### THE ESTATE:

Caldeira is the French term for a crater formed by the eruption and subsequent collapse of the mouth of a volcano. The Coombsville AVA in Napa Valley owes much of its unique terroir to this geologic event. Caldwell Vineyard, the source of the fruit for this wine, is planted with specific clones that thrive in this area of Napa Valley.

### TASTING NOTES:

**Color:** Opaque, inky purple.

**Aromas:** Dark roasted coffee, blackberry, hints of licorice and volcanic ash.

**Flavors:** Dark chocolate covered black fruits with hints of cranberry and bold, yet silky tannins. Big, powerful structure and 15.1% alcohol will allow for 12 plus years of cellaring.

**Food Pairing:** Dry aged porterhouse steak served with wasabi and garlic mashed potatoes.

~ Drink now through 2025 ~