

2013 CALDEIRA “SIXTH SENSE”

COOMBSVILLE, NAPA VALLEY



THE WINE:

A blend of all six Bordeaux varietals – the classic five: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec and Petite Verdot – plus the “Lost Bordeaux Varietal” Carmenere. The unique blend is approximately:

- 40% Petite Verdot
- 30% Malbec
- 10% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 10% Carmenere
- 5% Merlot
- 5% Cabernet Franc

Barrel fermented and aged 18 months in French oak.

Winemaker: Sal Galvan

Cases produced: 58

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: Ink-like blackish-purple.

Aromas: Ripe blackberry and black plum with violet floral notes and hints of dark chocolate and coffee.

Flavors: Round, plush and full bodied with intense flavors of black fruits, savory mineral-like spice and toasted oak.

Food Pairing: Grilled dry-aged prime cut New York strip.

~ Drink now through 2026 ~