

2013 CALDEIRA TANNAT

COOMBSVILLE, NAPA VALLEY



THE WINE:

94% Tannat (Clone #474) – Caldwell Vineyard, Coombsville
3% Malbec (Clone #595) – 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. Aged for 18 months in 2/3 new French oak. The Tannat grape has its origins in southwest France. Recently plantings have increased dramatically in California.

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: Dark ruby-purple.

Aromas: Ripe boysenberry, dark chocolate, chalky mineral and spiced herbs.

Flavors: Blueberry and chocolate on the front followed by fresh picked blackberry, vanilla, and tart cherry.

Food Pairing: Gourmet bison burgers with gorgonzola, crispy onion strings, and smoky BBQ sauce.

~ Drink now through 2020 ~