

GIRONDE ROOTS CABERNET SAUVIGNON SONOMA AND NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA



THE WINE:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon from two vineyards—Westwood Estate in the Sonoma Valley AVA and Yates Family Vineyard, Mt. Veeder, Napa Valley. Winemaker John Kelly made only 145 cases of this very special wine. When he discovered he had one only single barrel of 2013 Cabernet from Mt. Veeder he realized it was far too small of a volume to bottle on its own (24 cases). He blended it with five barrels of 2014 Westwood Estate Sonoma Valley Cabernet. As it turned out, the sum of both parts were far superior to the individual barrels and thus the Gironde Roots multi-vintage Cabernet Sauvignon was born.

Aged for 18 months in French oak (20 % new/80 % two and three-year-old barrels) this 87% Sonoma Valley and 13 % Napa Valley Cabernet from two vintages is a truly unique and special bottle.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: dark ruby—purple

Aromas: blackcurrant, smoke, mineral, and hints of cut cedar

Flavor & Texture: a more restrained style of Cabernet offering flavors of dried cherry, bitter chocolate and hints of herbs; the dry and rustic tannin plus bold acidity will provide for 10-12 years of cellaring and the Bordeaux like quality of this wine speaks directly to the Euro-centric style of wines John Kelly is known for making.

Food Pairing: herb crusted prime rib served with rosemary, garlic, and olive oil roasted potatoes

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