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HERB LAMB VINEYARDS



2013 Two Old Dogs Cabernet Sauvignon

Winemaking Notes:

The Cabernet Sauvignon of 2013 from this iconic vineyard site, although similar to the previous great growing season, seems more plush and bolder, in contrast to the more fruit-forward style of the 2012 vintage. “The typical spearmint, menthol character of our later ripening, cooler blocks that make up the Two Old Dogs Wines is almost absent in the 2013 vintage – making this vintage a junior version of the signature HL wines more than any other”, says winemaker Michael Trujillo. “This is a very sophisticated wine, a serious contender with great color, more Baker’s chocolate and dusty cocoa, black currant, licorice and dried cherry. It is lush and round and more layered with great velvety length, making the 2013 Two Old Dogs Cabernet Sauvignon one of the most successful wines to ever come off the cooler blocks of the Herb Lamb Vineyards.” Drink in 6-8 years, although it may be able to last much longer.

Vintage Notes:

2013 was the second of four, warm weather, classic Napa Valley vintages, where the warm, dry winters brought early budding, flowering, and veraison and the grapes ripened evenly and perfectly with little heat stress. Warm days with foggy nights and mornings gave this vintage great balance and both quantity and quality were the best seen in several years. Altogether an above normal vintage, in both quality and quantity.

The maturity of the vines and the balanced crop show beautifully in these wines. In the winery, the wines showed more flesh and more layers, with great balance, color and extraction and lots of plush, mountainous fruit flavors.

Technical Data:

Alcohol: 14.4%

Composition: 100 % Cabernet Sauvignon

Cases Produced: 550

Barrels: 50% French Oak

Appellation: Napa

Vineyard: Herb Lamb Vineyards