

# Crauford



**NAPA VALLEY**

## 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon 'Tattoo'

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION**

100 % Cabernet Sauvignon  
100 % Napa Valley

**ANALYSIS**

14.5 % Alcohol  
5.9 g/L Acidity  
3.72 pH

**HARVEST NOTES**

2013 was an excellent harvest across the Napa Valley. In particular, it was a great year on the hillside vineyard we farm. This small vineyard sits on 4 acres in the middle of the woods up on Spring Mountain, just above St. Helena. Julianna does almost all of the hand work on the vineyard herself. Her dedication and hands-on approach to farming make all the difference and the result is fantastic grapes off the mountain.

**CELLAR NOTES**

These grapes were hand-harvested. After a short trip to the crush pad, the clusters were destemmed, then meticulously berry-sorted by hand. This was a small batch, so we gently crushed the grapes into small fermenting bins. The punchdowns were done by hand. The grapes were on the skins for about 20 days. We aged in 8 oak barrels, 4 of which were new French oak (50% New Oak). The wine was aged in barrels for 30 months prior to bottling.

**TASTING NOTES**

This wine displays deep, dark berry fruit aromas. We find dark cherry, jammy, coffee and cassis tones on the nose that coalesce beautifully with the rich, lightly toasty oak aromas. On the palate, the wine is very rich, with a full attack on the front of the palate which evolves nicely into a full-bodied midpalate and a long, lingering finish at the end.