



Lamborn “Vintage XI” Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

100% estate grown Howell Mountain, Napa Valley Cabernet

By 2013 we were well into our California draught. Combine a lack of rainfall with higher temperatures (April was unseasonably warm and July was the warmest July in 10 years) and the need for early season irrigation was a must. We applied irrigation a good six weeks earlier than normal and maintained that schedule until late in the season (August). Cabernet tonnage (9.9 tons) was a bit lower than previous harvests. A hallmark of the 2013 vintage is structure. Not harsh, but significant tannins make this vintage one which will cellar for an impressive length. We are excited to follow it over time. 578 cases produced.

Winemaker Heidi Barrett’s tasting notes:

“A beautiful expression of what a mountain top vineyard can produce in a textbook growing season, this estate Cabernet displays concentrated aromas of classic blueberry and currant. Napa Valley occasionally produces vintages that are more tannic than others, such as this one. Though soft, there are plenty of tannins sure to please all Cab lovers. Multilayered rich blue fruit is enhanced by toasted French oak, leaving a long, luxurious finish. This is a Cabernet for the ages.”

Winemaker:	Heidi Barrett
Appellation:	Howell Mountain
Varietal:	100% estate grown Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvested:	September 10th and 24th, 2013
Cases Produced:	578
Alcohol:	14.8%
Cooperage:	French, 34% new
Membership price:	\$100/bottle

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