



SCHWEIGER VINEYARDS
Spring Mountain | Napa Valley

Estate Bottled
CA Bonded Winery 5784

2013 Cabernet Sauvignon

VARIETAL PERCENTAGE: *100% Cabernet Sauvignon.*

AGE OF VINES AND SOIL TYPE: *22-30 year old vines planted in deep volcanic soils at a 2000' elevation*

DATE PICKED: *9/12/13-10/3/13*

AVERAGE HARVEST SUGAR: *26.4 degrees Brix*

AVE. FERMENTATION TIME/TEMPERATURE RANGE: *12 days, 68-91 F*

FERMENTATION CONTAINER/MACERATION: *Open fermentation in small containers, punched down twice a day.*

ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

Alcohol: **14.2%** pH: **3.91** TA: **6.68 g/L** VA: **0.61 g/L** R.S.: **Dry**

LENGTH/TYPE OF AGING: *33 months in 60 gal Oak barrels: 45% new French Oak, 55% 2-3 year old French Oak.*

BOTTLED: *May 2016*

APPROXIMATE LIFESPAN (under proper cellar conditions): *20+ years.*

CASES PRODUCED: *2,045 cases*

WINEMAKER: *Andrew T. Schweiger*

VINTAGE AND WINEMAKER'S NOTES: *2013 was a second consecutive classic Spring Mountain District vintage. An ideal spring bud break, steady flowering, even fruit set and a lengthy stretch of warm but not to hot days presented beautifully flavored grapes. For our efforts, we have been rewarded with a rich, full-bodied Cabernet, deep in color. The nose of the wine is lively with essences of dark berries, plum, dark chocolate, and toasty oak. The sweet, supple entry crescendos into a deeply intense middle; followed by a pleasant, velvety, lingering finish.*

