

MATERRA

CUNAT FAMILY VINEYARDS

2013 CABERNET SAUVIGNON - DIAMOND MOUNTAIN

<i>appellation</i>	Diamond Mountain, Napa Valley
<i>varietal</i>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
<i>alcohol</i>	14.5 %
<i>bottling date</i>	July 2015
<i>case production</i>	83
<i>oak aging</i>	22 months
<i>oak cooperage</i>	French Oak, 85% New
<i>winemakers</i>	Michael Trujillo & Bruce Regalia
<i>suggested retail price</i>	\$85

the 2013 vintage

Napa Valley exhibited textbook weather for grape growing in 2013. The year started off with healthy winter rains which led into a warm, dry spring, and brought an early bud break with ideal growing conditions. The extended heat spike in early July made summer temperatures consistently warm, allowing the grapes to mature steadily and develop complex flavors. The general consensus from our winemakers and staff is 2013 is a "oh wow" year.

accolades

88; 2017 Wine Enthusiast

winemaking notes

Only the second vintage of our highly requested Cabernet Sauvignon from Diamond Mountain and it's already showing beautifully. Aromas include blackberry, cherry, campfire, sage, earthiness, plum, ripe pear, raspberry, cedar and honey. This wine approaches the palate with refreshing acidity and chalky tannins that are complemented with flavors of currants, plum, peppermint chocolate, cigar box and raspberry. All of this harmoniously comes together and ends with a long smooth finish. Aged in primarily new French oak barrels for 18-22 months that allow for extended cellar time. Our Reserve Diamond Mountain can be enjoyed today with advanced decanting time and will pair nicely with pot roast with sweet onion pearls, bbq chicken, charcuterie plate, porterhouse steak with grilled seasonal vegetables and aged cheddars.

