



# HUNNICUTT

## 2013 CUVÉE ÉQUITÉ

### NAPA VALLEY

<i>Release Date</i>	January, 2016
<i>Production</i>	3 Barrels
<i>Appellation</i>	Coombsville AVA – Farella Calistoga AVA – Kenefick Ranch Rutherford AVA – Beckstoffer Georges III & Star
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	70% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon
<i>Winemaking Team</i>	Seana and Justin Hunnicutt Stephens, Proprietor Kirk P. Venge, Winemaker
<i>Cooperage</i>	Aged for 22 months in 100% French oak, 40% new
<i>Tasting Notes</i>	<p>Since the completion of our winery, with each vintage we produce one unique blend known as Cuvée Équité. This wine is especially close to our hearts as it is our way of celebrating all of the people who've come into our lives to support, encourage and champion this endeavor. As this is an opportunity for us to produce a wine exclusively for our closest friends and fans, we want it to be truly special. To that end, we have taken our inspiration from another of the great wine making regions of the world and produced our take on a classic Right Bank Bordeaux blend.</p> <p>The 2013 Cuvée Équité is a blend of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon with the Cabernet coming directly from our 9-3-5 blend. Immediately in the glass this composition is obvious as the wine shows a beautiful dark core and vibrant ruby fringes. On the nose, red fruit dominates with bright cherry and strawberry evoking fresh preserves. This is lightened and refined by complimentary notes of lavender, white pepper and savory oak. On the palate, the fruit darkens giving prominence to plum and blackberry with the lighter red fruit notes providing a rich complexity. The mid-palate does not waiver, but indeed lengthens the fruit expression into a long finish of cocoa, lingering cherry and fine grain tannins.</p> <p>This wine is released each year exclusively to our Wine Club members and Investors, with strict instructions to share only with those who uplift and support their dreams as well. If like us, you enjoy bright fruit and silky tannins, drink now with a long decant. For a softer elegance, cellar for 5-7 years.</p>
<i>Other Hunnicutt Wines</i>	HUNNICUTT 2013 Chardonnay, 3-Barrel Select HUNNICUTT 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon, Calistoga AVA, <i>Kenefick Ranch</i>