



2013 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

9-3-5

NAPA VALLEY

<i>Release Date</i>	September 3 rd , 2016
<i>Production</i>	6 Barrels
<i>Appellation</i>	Cabernet Sauvignon: Calistoga AVA - Kenefick Ranch, St. Helena AVA - Lewelling, Rutherford AVA - Beckstoffer Georges III Merlot: Coombsville AVA - Farella
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	88% Cabernet Sauvignon & 12% Merlot
<i>Winemaking Team</i>	Seana and Justin Hunnicutt Stephens, Proprietors Kirk P. Venge, Winemaker
<i>Cooperage</i>	Aged for 28 months in 100% new French oak
<i>Tasting Notes</i>	<p>We choose to release this wine only when we feel it can be something truly special. It will come as no surprise that working with the 2013 vintage was the very definition of an embarrassment of riches. This wine was an absolute joy to discover and produce, so we hope to be forgiven a small moment of self-congratulation when we say that the resulting blend is one serious bottle of wine.</p> <p>The aromatics are wonderfully inviting, with a core of blackberry and dark cherry, mingling in harmony with deep notes of caramel, hazelnut and cocoa dust. The entry develops the lush blackberry into full expression offering a black fruit driven concentration alongside complexities of clove, cinnamon and graham cracker. The tannins weave beautifully into the fruit creating a pleasing desire to return for seconds and guaranteeing a long life.</p> <p>You'll know when it is the right time for you to enjoy this wine. The 2013 9-3-5 will gain depth and complexity over the next 5-15 years, so it's less about when you open this bottle and more about why. Choose your occasion wisely, as it will not be easy to duplicate. Savor it and reflect on what makes these finite indulgences in life so satisfying.</p>
<i>Other Hunnicutt Wines</i>	HUNNICUTT 2014 Zinfandel, Luvisi Vineyard HUNNICUTT 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley
