

CLUB CRUSH CABERNET *December Shipment (#6 - 2018)*

VINE CLIFF WINERY 2013 'ORIGINAL BLEND' CABERNET SAUVIGNON OAKVILLE, NAPA VALLEY

Vine Cliff Winery's Estate vineyard is located in Oakville on the eastern side of Napa Valley. Twenty-two acres of Cabernet Sauvignon are planted on the estate, containing 14 individual vineyard blocks ranging from steep hillside terraces to the flat rocky red soil of the "Oakville Bench" which is perched 400 feet above the valley floor. Within the vineyard we have planted five different Cabernet Sauvignon clones, each clone providing unique contributions to the aroma and flavor profile. The steep hillside terraces struggle and must grow deep roots to find the minerals and water they need to ripen, resulting in small clusters and berries, creating a wine with intense flavor and concentration. The 2013 vintage was an ideal season with dry conditions and a long, sunny summer.



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TASTING NOTES: The 2013 Original Blend Oakville Cabernet stands up in quality and value to all the press the 2013 vintage is getting. Black cherry and nutmeg on the nose, ripe blueberry compote with hints of dark chocolate, it is beautifully integrated with spicy oak nuances. Ready to drink upon release but can stand up to bottle aging for 5-7 years before reaching its peak.

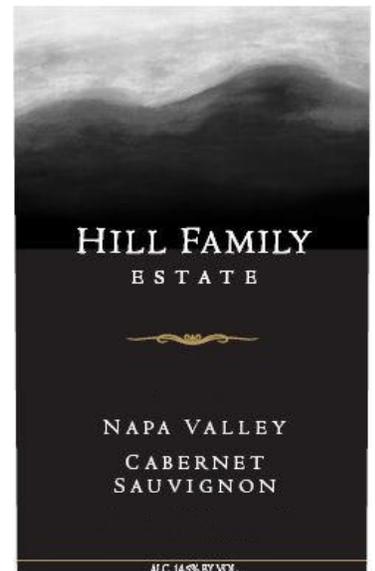
Composition: 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Cabernet Franc, 7% Malbec, 4% Petit Verdot

Production: 500 cases

Regular Price: \$69.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE: \$62.99

HILL FAMILY ESTATE 2015 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

Our 2015 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is carefully blended to give power and balance. To assure continuity, we use the vineyards Doug Hill controls and manages. We particularly appreciate the opportunity to use high elevations (Baker in Atlas Peak is at 1,200 ft) with their intense tannins and color, then blend and civilize them with vineyards from the valley floor and cooler areas. Windy Flats is on the western foothills in Wooden Valley, and Beau Terroir is in the Napa Carneros foothills. Beau Terre, Flat Rock, and Apallas are on the valley floor. The Malbec, Merlot, and Petit Verdot elevate the nose and display the fruit and oak spice. This wine was bottled unfiltered, so natural sediment will appear on the cork and in the wine. Decanting is highly recommended.



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TASTING NOTES: The 2015 vintage offers pretty aromas of black cherry and mocha followed by darker notes of chocolate and cassis. The palate has a soft entry with more mocha and black cherry with lovely dark berry fruit on the warm friendly finish. The center has some solid ripe tannin for savory structure – small crops and roller coaster temperatures give this wine intensity and attitude that it will grow into over the next several years.

Composition: 82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot, 6% Malbec and 3% Petit Verdot

Production: 1,830 cases

Regular Price: \$54.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE: \$49.49
