

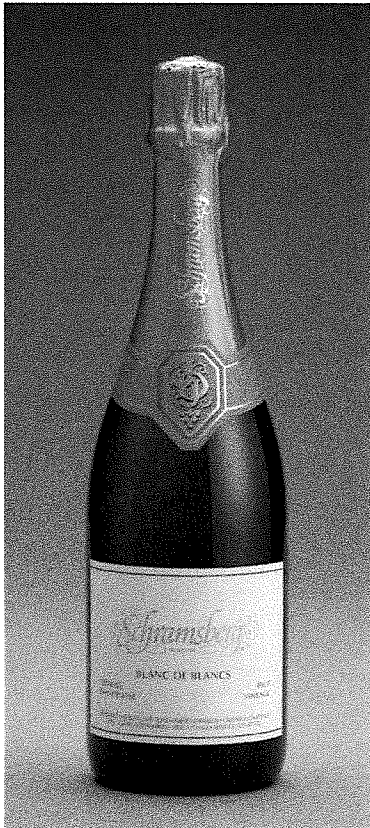


## 2014 BLANC DE BLANCS

Blanc de Blancs (*white from white*), made from Chardonnay, is the counterpart to the Blanc de Noirs (*white from black*), made from Pinot Noir. Blanc de Blancs was the first wine Schramsberg produced in 1965 and was America's first commercially produced Chardonnay-based brut sparkling wine. Schramsberg Blanc de Blancs gained international recognition in 1972 when then President Nixon served the wine at the historic "Toast to Peace" in Beijing, China.

The Schramsberg style of Blanc de Blancs is dry and crisp. Small lots of malolactic- and barrel-fermented wines are added for complexity. The wine is aged on the yeast lees in the bottle for about two years prior to disgorgement. With its vibrant, fruitful and crisp nature, this sparkling wine will maintain its freshness, structure and refined finish for many years, even decades following its initial release.

While this wine can be enjoyed by itself as an apéritif, it is also perfect with fresh oysters and other shellfish, crab cakes, ceviche and grilled sea bass. It is also delicious with lemon chicken and Thai curries. Serve with aged Gouda or other hard cheeses, and as a counterpoint to soft triple creams.



### Tasting Notes

"The 2014 Blanc de Blancs has bright and fresh aromas of green apple, apricot and orange blossom. The fruitful fragrance intermingles with hints of honey, and lemon zest. Freshly sliced peaches, pear and bright pineapple flavors carry vibrant length on the palate."

— Winemakers Sean Thompson and Hugh Davies

Varietal Composition:	100% Chardonnay
County Composition:	66% Napa, 31% Sonoma, 3% Marin
Appellation:	North Coast
Harvest Dates:	August 11 - September 24, 2014
Barrel Fermentation:	17%
Alcohol:	12.8%
TA:	0.90g/100mL
pH:	3.13
RS:	0.95g/100mL
Release Date:	December 1, 2016
Cases Produced:	34,850 (9-Liter)
Suggested Retail:	\$40 (750ml)
Available Formats:	375mL, 750mL, 1.5L, 3L, 9L

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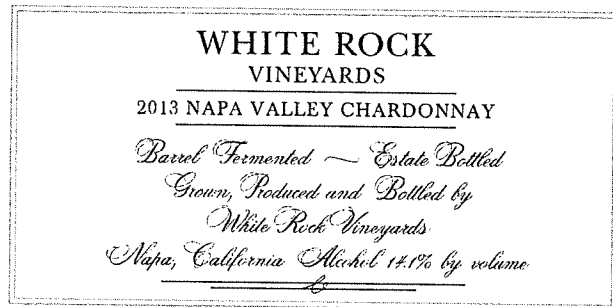
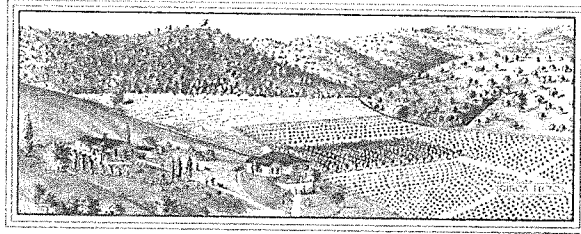
# WHITE ROCK VINEYARDS

## 2013 CHARDONNAY NAPA VALLEY

100% Chardonnay

### TECHNICAL DATA

- Production: 1,058 Cases
- Barrel Aging: On lees for 11 months  
100% neutral French oak
- Fermentation: Indigenous yeasts  
in French oak barrels  
~10% Malolactic completed
- Bottled: August 2013
- Chemistry: Alcohol 14.1%  
pH 3.37  
Total Acidity 7.5 g/l  
Zero residual sugar
- Vineyard: Estate grown, produced, and bottled one mile off Silverado Trail, east of Yountville on the south end of the Stag's Leap Range. East and west facing hilltops with white volcanic ash soils in a microclimate a few degrees cooler than the valley floor.



### **Winemaker's Notes:**

*2013 was another beautiful vintage at White Rock, and this Chardonnay is showing beautifully and lively. The nose is bright and fresh with notes of zesty lemon and tropical pineapple. Green apple fragrances yield to a full mouth of quince, ripe melon, and finishes with hints of Meyer lemon. Our Chardonnay develops its lush mouth feel from 11 months of sur-lies aging in French oak barrels. The acid is bright and well integrated, promising excellent age-ability.*

### **White Rock Vineyards:**

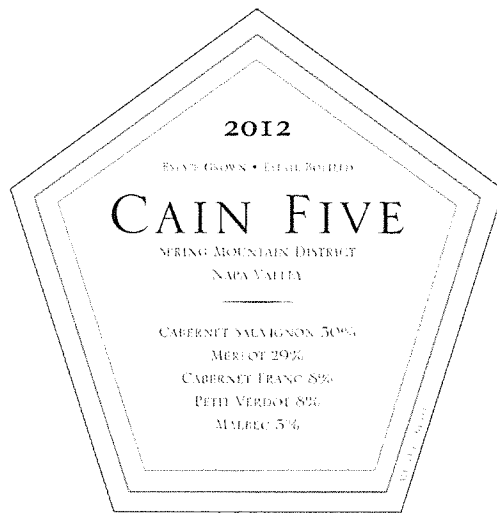
*Situated in a small valley in the southern foothills of the Stag's Leap Range, the estate began producing wine in the 1870's. The Vandendriessche family has continued in the tradition of natural sustainable farming since 1977. Volcanic ash soils, hillside vines, cooler climate, and hand crafting on the land as well as in the caves make these wines complex and concentrated, with mineral characteristics, expressing the earth itself.*

## 1999 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Bring on the big guns! Not a wine for the meek, if this wine doesn't knock your socks off, they must be glued to your feet. One of the darkest Cabs we've ever bottled, it is a wine like this that gets people excited about big, blockbuster, California Cabs. Starting with 95+ points from Robert Parker on the first Pride Reserve Cab in 1994 and followed by 98 points on the 1995, 99 points on the 1996 and 97+ points on the 1997, (still no word on the 1998) this has long been the critics favorite - and if the length of our waiting list is any indication, yours too! A profusion of ripe and spicy black cherry aromas lure you in and then explode in the mouth with a layer of vanilla that fills the middle with amazing richness and viscosity. Don't make any immediate plans for your mouth after that first taste - the finish will keep your taste buds busy long into the evening. Enjoy this wine in its vibrant youth, or tuck it away - bottle aging will only enhance its graces.

### PROFILE

1999	Vintage:	1999
	Harvest:	October
	Fermentation:	Stainless
	Steel	
	Cooperage:	French Oak
Cabernet Sauvignon	Blend:	98%
Verdot		2% Petit
	Alcohol:	14.4%
11, 2001	Bottling:	December
	Production:	900 cases
2002	Release Date:	March 1,
	Retail Price:	\$55.00



### Harvest & Varietal Information

VINEYARD: 100% Cain Vineyard, Spring Mountain District, Napa Valley

VARIETIES: 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc, 8% Petit Verdot, 5% Malbec

RELEASE DATE: September 1, 2016

Estate Grown—Estate Bottled

2012 was the first and possibly the best in a series of three excellent vintages that rival the best of the last three decades. Growing conditions were just about ideal, and the vines responded beautifully with just the right amount of grapes that they were able to bring to just the right degree of ripeness at just the right moment. In terms of character, this wine has it in spades, with Cain Vineyard written all over it. You'll find it from the first nose, of seductive, aromatic, green perfume, to the very end of the finish - especially the very long, complex finish, with beautifully polished texture.

In 2012, almost any place can produce a good wine. But the Cain Vineyard goes much farther than simply good. The wines of the Cain Vineyard are stamped with a personality unlike those of anywhere else. The floral-herbal perfume, the fine, mouthwatering tannins, the layers of complexity are all specific to this place. A distinctive character is the hallmark of a great vineyard.

The wine drinks beautifully in its youth. Round, plump, juicy, savory, and yes, even fruity. This is a very complex wine that will reward a long meal as it develops in the glass. Today, to enjoy this wine in its optimal state, pour it into a carafe or decanter, give it some air and this sleepy giant will come to life!

Christopher Howell, Wine-Grower

### About Cain Vineyard & Winery

Cain Vineyard & Winery overlooks St. Helena from the top of Spring Mountain in the western mountains of the Napa Valley. The estate vineyard is planted to the classic set of five varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec, and Petit Verdot. We make three wines: Cain Cuvée, Cain Concept representing the classical benchlands of the Napa Valley, and our signature blend, Cain Five.

For information on our other two wines, Cain Concept—The Benchland and Cain Cuvée, visit [www.CainFive.com](http://www.CainFive.com).



**Vintage** - 2010

**Appellation** - Napa Valley

**Harvest Date** - November 4 – 15, 2010

**Aging** - 32 months in French oak (100% new)

**Fermentation** - 1-6 months

**Alcohol %** - 14.1

**MSRP** - \$85.00

The 2010 Dolce offers predominant aromas of butterscotch and dried apricots enriched with subtle notes of nutmeg and caramel. Flavors of stone fruit, mostly apricot and peach, mingle with honeysuckle and the caramel character promised by the aroma. This wine's sweetness is in balance with a mouthwatering acidity and its silky texture is present from the coating entry to its smooth and lengthy finish. This wine is concentrated with fruit flavors but its youthful expression is expected to develop inviting bakery aromas over time—warm brioche and crème brûlée descriptors are becoming evident already.

#### **Vineyard Notes**

Dolce's 20-acre vineyard is located in Coombsville, east of the city of Napa, and are situated at the base of the Vaca Mountains, which define the eastern border of the valley. The volcanic soil is loose and well drained, and the west-facing vineyard is protected from the prevailing winds so that the damp, morning fog of autumn—a very important factor in the development of *Botrytis cinerea*—hangs longer amongst the vines, often until midday. A combination of high humidity followed by drying conditions encourages, but does not guarantee, the growth of *Botrytis*. As the mold develops, its coverage is seemingly random with individual berries succumbing to *Botrytis* at different rates, if at all.