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Mt. Veeder

Cabernet Sauvignon 2013



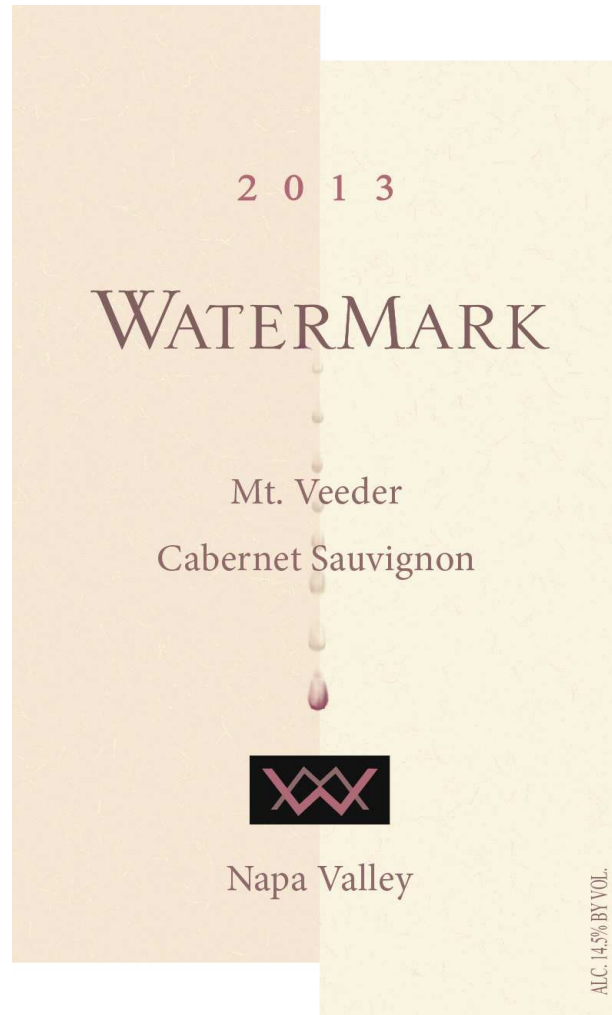
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High in the Mt. Veeder appellation Wildcat Vineyards meets the clouds. At 2000 feet the air is rarified and the ultraviolet rays make the skins of the berries thick and dark. The wines are deep and luscious with a dark ruby color and strong fruit aromas. The 2012 vintage is 100% cabernet sauvignon and wine exhibits cherry berry fruit complimented by vanilla and smoky oak tones with long lasting tannins.

WINEMAKING

Our winemaker, **Phil Steinschriber**, who is also the winemaker at Diamond Creek Vineyards monitors the vineyards from which these grapes are sourced to pick at the peak of ripeness, knowing that making great wine begins in the vineyard. The wines are cold soaked for 4 days at 55 degrees and then warmed quickly to extract the color without extracting harsh tannin. The juice is inoculated with yeast and allowed to ferment to almost dryness. The must is pressed sweet to avoid excessive tannin. Aged in small new French barrels for about 22 months, the wine is then bottled and warehoused for integration of its components.



TASTING NOTES

This vintage produced a dark ruby color with rich cabernet notes of black cherries, anise and dark fruit. Highly concentrated with addition of 100% new French oak yielding vanilla and toast notes. The wine is thick, mouth filling and rounds out in the middle. Notes of anise, mineral and dark cassis. This wine can be laid down for years to come. Best from 6 to 10 years and should hold for years to come. This wine is a keeper.

Appellation:	Napa Valley
Ageing:	22 months in new French Oak barrels
Bottling:	August 2015
Varietals:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol:	14.5%
Release Date:	October 2016
Cases Produced:	250