

# KATHRYN KENNEDY WINERY

## Small Lot Cabernet

2013

Santa Cruz Mountains

An unique look into the terroir of the Santa Cruz Mountains. This label is designed to make the most of grapes from superior small vineyards. These sites include professionally maintained residential vineyards whose grapes arrive at the crush pad in very small lots. The natural affinity of the local climate combined with micro-managed vineyard care leads to the highest quality Cabernet raw materials.

*2013 vintage is characterized by a classic cool climate impression on the palate with ideal acid tannin profile resembling European wines far more than typical Californian wines"*

Warmer growing conditions on the inland side of the coast range have proven to yield superb Cabernet. This wine was vinified using the same small scale techniques we employ for our other great wines. Fermented in open top vats with hand punch downs, then aged in a combination of American and French oak barrels for 21 months.

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**According to wine writer Matt Kramer, the Santa Cruz Mountains is "California's all time most underrated wine district"**

**Alder Yarrow writes:** "So it's quite clear, then, that Cabernet Sauvignon can reach extraordinary heights in the region"

**Noted wine critic Antonio Galloni says:** "There is no doubt in my mind the Santa Cruz Mountains is the greatest and most overlooked terroir in the United States.... To be sure, these hillside sites are capricious and hard to work with. But they are also capable of producing riveting, emotional, world-class wines."