

SIVAS-SONOMA

FOURTH GENERATION FAMILY-CELEBRATED WINE

Master Tasting Notes: 2013 Sivas-Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon (keg)

Vintage:	2013
Blend:	87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Petite Sirah
Appellation:	87% Sonoma County, 13% Clarksburg (56% Alexander Valley, 31% Two Dog Vineyard, Sonoma Valley, 13% Lake Winchester, Clarksburg)
ABV:	14.5%

Tasting Notes:

Our 2013 Sivas-Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon shows excellent fruit and balance without sacrificing backbone and tannins. Garnet in color, this Cabernet opens with boysenberry, caramelized oak and hints of bittersweet chocolate. Full-bodied and multifaceted, this wine is textbook Sonoma on the palate, essence of vanilla, black currant and blackberries is evident. With a firm structure and dusty tannins on the finish, this wine is a perfect candidate for aging. Pair with beef brisket and oven roasted potatoes or mushroom fettuccini with thyme.

Appellation:

Sonoma County has a rich winemaking pedigree stretching back to the early 1800's. With over 60,000 acres of vineyards and over 450 bonded wineries it has assumed a prominent place among California's premier grape growing regions. The broader Sonoma County AVA includes some 16 sub-appellations each with their own unique microclimates and varietal specialties. Sonoma has become well-known for the diversity of vines that thrive here. For our 2013 Sivas-Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon, more than half of the fruit was sourced from the gravelly soils of the Alexander Valley which are recognized for producing sumptuously rich red wines with true character. Another large piece was sourced from Two Dog Vineyard in Sonoma Valley, which produces wonderfully small berries in loose clusters known to have a great skin to juice ratio.

Production Notes:

Time on oak:	18 months
Type of oak:	50% American/50% French
Percentage of new oak:	80% New
Percentage of Malolactic Fermentation:	100%

