

# DOMINUS ESTATE

N A P A V A L L E Y

2013 NAPANOOK Napa Valley  
Napanook Vineyard, Yountville, CA

## TASTING NOTES

The Napanook 2013 charges forth with the power, energy and tension worthy of an exceptional vintage displaying violet notes, cocoa and deep red fruits that linger on a velvety finish.

This wine will also age well for more than a decade. Christian Moueix recommends decanting young wines before serving to allow them to reach their full potential.

2013 Napanook Blend: 92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot, 3% Cabernet Franc

## VINTAGE SUMMARY

2013 was characterized by a very dry spring and a consistently warm summer/early fall. Only 6.4 inches of rainfall were recorded from January to June (versus 17.7 inches average).

Low reserves of soil water limited vine growth.

While average temperatures remained warm throughout spring and summer, no heat spikes were recorded in July, August or September.

In terms of thermal time (growing degree days), the season was 18 days ahead of the norm at the beginning of harvest (September 10).

Harvest Start: September 10

Harvest End: September 26

Bottling Date: July 2015

Percent New Barrels: 20%

Cases Produced: 2400

Release Date: May 2016

At Dominus Estate, we are committed to producing elegant wines that are a natural expression of the exceptional quality of the Napanook Vineyard. Napanook is an estate bottled wine made from grapes carefully selected for their lively fruit and soft tannins.