



PRESENTING 2013 AFFINITY ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The 2013 vintage marks our 20th anniversary of producing Affinity Cabernet Sauvignon. It is also our first vintage of Affinity bottled as a 100% estate grown, single vineyard selection from our La Londe Vineyard. Our primary mission at Robert Craig Winery is to produce wines that feature pure site expression. While the soul of Affinity has always come from La Londe Vineyard, we are now able to capture the essential, laser beam focus of this truly extraordinary site.

In the December 2015 issue of *The Wine Advocate*, noted wine critic Robert M. Parker, Jr. awarded the 2013 Affinity **93+ Points** stating, "The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Affinity has an inky purple color that is much more saturated than its two predecessors. This is a richer style of wine with much greater density, power and intensity."

LA LONDE VINEYARD

Just south of Stag's Leap, nestled in the Mt. George Foothills on the eastern side of the Napa Valley, our La Londe estate vineyard has produced exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon for our portfolio since Bob Craig purchased the property back in 1993. As a hillside, cane-pruned site that bears just 2.8 tons per acre, La Londe vineyard costs nearly twice as much to farm as a similar sized property on the valley floor. The 30-year-old vines allow a rare display of the volcanic, stony soils in the finished wines. Grapes are typically small, deeply red flavored, and undeniably racy with a big backbone of acidity. Despite an inherent suppleness, the 2013 Affinity Cabernet will cellar easily for decades to come.

2013 VINTAGE NOTES

Without doubt the 2013 vintage is one of the finest in recent memory and possibly one of the finest in the history of winegrowing in the Napa Valley. Only time will tell. Whereas the 2012 and 2013 vintages were marked with large yield increases on valley floor vineyards in Napa, our hillside and mountain properties were actually less abundant than average in overall tons. Along with terrific color and density in the 2013 wines, the acid and tannin structure was also exceptional making for wines that are balanced and layered without being overripe or fat. 2013 is truly a vintage to celebrate.



JAMES SUCKLING, 1/16

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