



2013 CFM NAPA VALLEY

Composition:

57% Cabernet Franc, 43% Merlot (including fruit from the Carpenter vineyard in St. Helena)

Winemaking:

The fruit was punched cap fermented and barrel aged for 39 months in selected French oak barrels then blended prior to bottling.

Tasting Notes:

Cedar-cigar box notes aromatically right up front with hints of classic sweet clove from the Franc and a deep nose. On the palate the clove and cedar mingles with black fruits and a touch of pepper to form a complex spicy wine with a Bordeaux like minerality accented by currants, pomegranate and black plum. Complex and full bodied, yet bright with big shoulders and a long finish.

Special Note:

This is only the fourth wine I have made in this blend design in my 38+ years of winemaking. For those that have followed my Reserve type Cabernet Francs and Reserve Merlots since the early 80's this will remind many.

Very limited production

Mitch Cosentino, Winemaker

