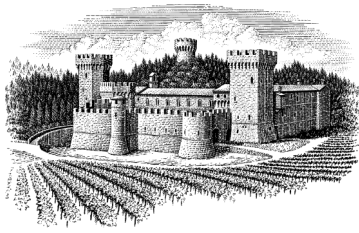


Castello di Amorosa
NAPA VALLEY



2013 IL BARONE CABERNET SAUVIGNON



WINEMAKER NOTES: IL BARONE IS A VERY FLAVORFUL, ELEGANT AND STRUCTURED RED WINE IN THE STYLE OF HIGH-QUALITY, VERY LIMITED-PRODUCTION, FINE CABERNET SAUVIGNON WINES FROM THE NAPA VALLEY. EXCELLENT LONG-TERM AGEING POTENTIAL.

VINEYARD NOTES: IL BARONE IS A BLEND OF THE CASTELLO'S TOP HIGH-END CABERNET SAUVIGNON VINEYARDS FROM THE BEST GROWING REGIONS OF NAPA VALLEY. THE MAJORITY OF THE FRUIT COMES FROM THE RUTHERFORD AVA, A REGION FAMED FOR PRODUCING BEAUTIFULLY STRUCTURED AND COMPLEX CABERNET SAUVIGNON.

2013 GROWING SEASON: 2013 WAS A STUNNING VINTAGE THAT PRODUCED ABSOLUTELY REMARKABLE WINES – POSSIBLY EVEN BETTER THAN THE MAGNIFICENT 2012 'NEARLY PERFECT' WINES. BOTH GROWING SEASONS WERE DRY AND EARLY RIPENING, WHICH BROUGHT THE FRUIT TO FULL MATURITY WHILE AVOIDING FALL RAINS. THE TEMPERATURES WERE ON THE COOL SIDE WHICH RETAINED EXCELLENT ACIDITY AND WONDERFUL AGING POTENTIAL. THE 2013 REDS ARE COMPLEX AND FULL-BODIED, CLASSIC NAPA VALLEY STYLE.
- BROOKS PAINTER, DIRECTOR OF WINEMAKING

FOOD PAIRING: PAIR WITH FOODS AS BOLD AS THE WINE, SUCH AS ROAST GAME MEATS, GRASS-FED STEAK, OR GRILLED PORTOBELLO MUSHROOMS WITH REDUCED BALSAMIC VINEGAR GLAZE.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 94% CABERNET SAUVIGNON,
4% MERLOT, 2% PETIT VERDOT

APPELLATION: NAPA VALLEY

AGING: 22 MONTHS IN 60-GAL NEVERS, ALLIERS, AND TRONCAIS
FRENCH OAK BARRELS

PRODUCTION: 3561 CASES

WINEMAKERS: BROOKS PAINTER, DIRECTOR OF WINEMAKING
PETER VELLENO, WINEMAKER

HARVEST DATES: SEPT 17–OCT 21 **BOTTLING DATE:** JULY 10, 2014

PH: 3.62

TITRATABLE ACIDITY: 6.3 G/L

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.4 G/L