

VARIETAL COLLECTION

Syrah Rosé Joy

2013

Vintage:	Third
Composition:	100% Syrah
Clone:	Various
Appellation:	Napa Valley, Coombsville District
Vineyard:	Caldwell Vineyard Estate, established 1981
Block:	Kreuzer Canyon, Block 15, Block 17
Yield:	3.0 tons per acre
Average Vine Age:	14 years
Vintage Summary:	The 2013 growing season started like the 2012, with an early bud break. As in the previous year, ideal conditions during bloom allowed for an almost perfect set. Outside of a heat spike in late June, the temperate conditions continued through veraison in July and August. As with 2012 there were very uniform clusters but the canopies were more balanced in 2013. The harvest season started off early, with ideal moderate temperature that shrugged off two brief September rains. The wonderful set and more balanced canopy gave a more “normal” yield during harvest. The berry sizes were smaller and clusters were average. With the ability to pick when we wanted, the resulting phenological ripeness produced excellent quality grapes.
Harvest Date:	October 12 – 19, 2013
Fermentation:	100% New French Oak
Yeast:	RC212
ML:	None
Wood Origin:	Allier
Ageing:	100% New French Oak
New Oak Barrels:	100%
Fining:	None
Filtering:	Filtered
Alcohol:	14.2%
Bottled on:	March 12, 2014
Winemaker's Tasting Notes:	An inviting nose of red cherry, strawberry, raspberries, rose petals, white chocolate and butter toffee with hints of white pepper. A bing cherry attack leads to a vibrant mouth of pomegranate, strawberry, rhubarb, lemon-lime and mineral. The peach melba finish is long and flavorful.
Cellaring:	1 – 3 years
Production:	125 cases
Price:	\$70 / 750ml

