



"You cannot taste or talk about Brandlin Cabernet Sauvignon without acknowledging the impact of the site... Steep rocky soils and a moderate climate render an intense, black fruited concentration and powerful backbone of tannin that make this wine so unique."



BRANDLIN

MOUNT VEEDER

2013 BRANDLIN ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

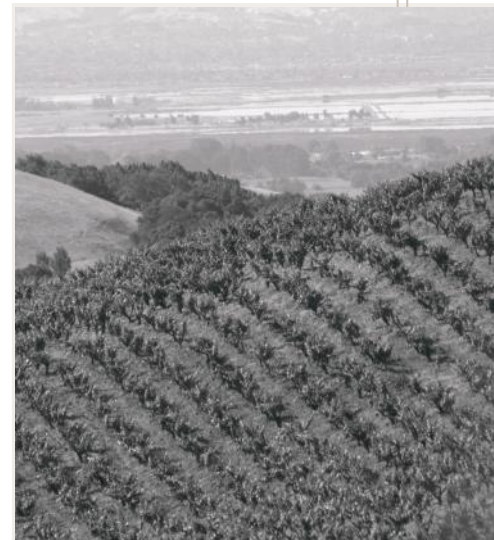
MOUNT VEEDER, NAPA VALLEY | ESTATE GROWN

Brandlin is a Napa Valley estate that produces wine from a small, historic vineyard in the Mount Veeder appellation. Overlooking Napa Valley from its 1,200 foot perch, the estate is planted to 38 acres of Bordeaux varieties. These sustainably farmed, low yielding vines produce intensely concentrated grapes, resulting in wines that eloquently express this rare and rugged mountain site. The wines pay homage to the Brandlin family, which began farming wine grapes on Mount Veeder in the 1870's and established the Brandlin Vineyard in 1926. In 1998 Cuvaision Estate Wines was honored by the Brandlin family with rights to purchase Brandlin Vineyard. Today, we remain dedicated to maintaining the original ten acres of old vine Zinfandel and continuing the family's tradition of nurturing and farming the vineyard by hand.

WINEMAKER NOTES

"A gorgeous bouquet of wild flowers and crushed berries on the nose, with hints of cassis, camphor, cola and cinnamon. After the more tightly structured wines of 2012, the 2013 is quite ample and generous on the palate, brimming with lush black fruit and chocolate, mocha richness. Our 2013 is 80% Cabernet Sauvignon and rounded out with 8% Petit Verdot, 7% Cabernet Franc and 5% Malbec all from our rugged, picturesque Brandlin Estate Vineyard on Mt Veeder."

- STEVE ROGSTAD



WINEMAKING

HARVEST

Date: Sept 28- Oct 14

Age of Vines: 13 years average

FERMENTATION & AGING

Fermentation: 15 - 28 days

Barrel Aging: 22 months in small

French oak barrels (50% new)

ML: 100%

WINE

Blend: 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Malbec,
7% Cabernet Franc and 8% Petit Verdot

Alcohol: 14.5%

Acid: 6.1

pH: 3.73