BRANDLIN

MOUNT VEEDER

2013 BRANDLIN HENRY'S KEEP
PROPRIETARY RED WINE

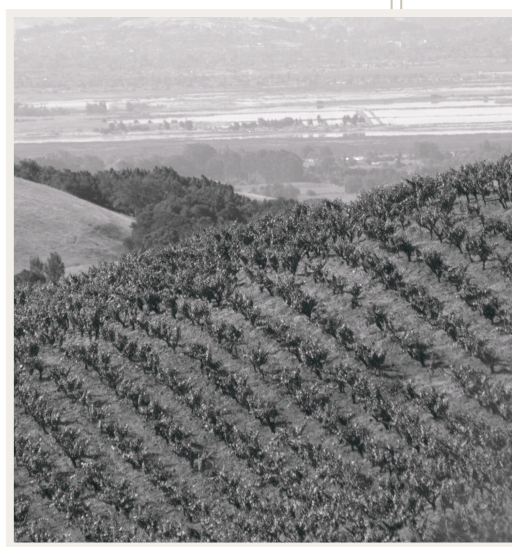
MOUNT VEEDER, NAPA VALLEY | ESTATE GROWN

Henry's Keep is Brandlin's flagship wine, a proprietary red blend comprised of the highest quality grapes from the Brandlin Vineyard. "Henry's Keep" pays homage to the family patriarch, Henry Brandlin, who would "keep" from each vintage a selection of the estates' most exceptional grapes for his family's own bottled wine. Continuing that tradition, the Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from a small, western-facing block that consistently produces rich and intensely concentrated fruit. Blended with a selection of each vintage's finest Malbec, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot, the result is a compelling and complex wine.

WINEMAKER NOTES

"Coming off a string of cooler vintages, 2013 was a dry, warm, sun-kissed vintage on the slopes of Mount Veeder. A big, opulent red wine, our Henry's Keep exhibits deep notes of black currants, boysenberry and blackcherry fruit and spiced with coffee, mocha, anise and a hint of camphor. A lush, full-bodied wine, the tannins are round, supple and age-worthy, lending structure and precision to the long finish."

~ STEVE ROGSTAD



"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."

WINEMAKING

HARVEST
Date: Sept. 27 - Oct. 14
Age of Vines: 13 years average

FERMENTATION & AGING
Fermentation: 18 - 33 days
Barrel Aging: 22 months in French oak puncheons (75% new)
ML: 100%

WINE
Blend: 73% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Malbec, 7% Petit Verdot, and 6% Cabernet Franc
Alcohol: 14.5%
Acid: 5.8
pH: 3.74

WINE
100% Estate Grown
100% Mount Veeder, Napa Valley
100% 2013

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