

2013 RED WINE - MT. VEEDER, NAPA VALLEY

High on the slopes of Mount Veeder, Mayacamas Vineyards has been a source of legendary California wine since 1889. Since the 1950's the vinification and élevage of Mayacamas remains remarkably consistent and our continued commitment to employ classical techniques and tools is integral to the character of these wines. The mountain terroir at Mayacamas ranges from 1,800 to 2,400 feet in elevation and the estate spans 475 acres, only 50 of which are dedicated to vine.

APPELLATION: Mt. Veeder

VARIETAL: Cabernet Franc, Cabernet

Sauvignon & Merlot

ALCOHOL: 14%

TASTING NOTES & WINEMAKING

Dried florals with primal and savory tones. Lifted aromatics of crushed dried violets followed by a primal richness dominated by red and black fruits: ripe raspberry, cherry and plum. The mid palate profile transitions to savory fermented tobacco, coastal mushrooms, and cured meats. 2013 is a classic representation of a red blend dominated by Cabernet Franc showing some age and umami characteristics.

The 2013 'Red Wine' was harvested by hand from September – October and is comprised of Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Merlot. Once the fruit was sorted and destemmed, it was then fermented on skins - in concrete and stainless. Upon fermented dry, the wine was aged 20 months in Foudre and 14 months in neutral French barrel prior to bottling in July of 2016.

