



# CHALK HILL

ESTATE BOTTLED

2013 CABERNET SAUVIGNON - CARMENERE

Our Estate West vineyard is a spectacular site with a warm south-facing slope perfect for growing red Bordeaux varieties. The rocky, porous volcanic soil challenges the vines. Yields are low, and the grapes are incredibly dark and flavorful. Cabernet Sauvignon thrives here. Our two acres of Carmenere were originally planted as an experiment, but it has become a key player in some of our blends.

This 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon – Carmenere captures the best of each variety and also shows how they complement each other beautifully. The combination of the two varietals produces a wine with aromas of plum, blackberry jam, Turkish figs, black olives, and roasted meat. This wine is big with bold tannins and flavors of blackberries, chocolate, vanilla and dusty undertones. A truly delicious treat!

## HARVEST

*Harvest Dates:* OCTOBER 19 & 25, 2013

*Average Yields:* 1.81 TONS/ACRE

*Average Brix at Harvest:* 25.5°

## FERMENTATION / BARREL

STAINLESS STEEL FERMENTATION WITH PUMPOVERS

100% MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION WITH BÂTONNAGE

*Cooperage:* 100% FRENCH OAK, 70% NEW

*Barrel Aging:* 21 MONTHS

## WINE

*Blend:* 69% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 31% CARMENERE

*Bottling Date:* AUGUST 20, 2015

*pH:* 3.76      *TA:* 6.1 G/L      *Alcohol:* 15.5%