## ROSATI

Family Winery

## 100% ESTATE GROWN

## **CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

2013

**MENDOCINO COUNTY** 

Danelle and Mario's goal has been to consistently create a food friendly wine that reflects their beloved Mendocino Ranch—its fresh earthiness, its daily warmth, and complementary foggy evening breezes; a wine that is pure and prominently derived from estate grown 100% Cabernet Sauvignon grapes.



The wine reflects the tiny grapes of the vintage (25% smaller than usual) in its intense flavor and concentrated power. It shows a deep, dark red color that remains vibrant and youthful despite the wine's age. Aromas of dark plums, intense chocolate, and licorice wind tightly together with hints of slate and minerals. The compact aromas and powerful black fruit flavors combine with fine-grained tannins; together, they command attention and give intensity and length on the palate. Enjoy now through 2035.

APPELLATION Mendocino County VARIETAL 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

CLONES Carefully selected Jimsomare clones by Dave Bennion, one of the founders of Ridge Vineyards

PLANTED 1987 YIELD 1.2 tons per acre SOIL Hopland gravelly clay loam

ELEVATION Sloped vineyard at 1,000 to 1,200 feet

CLIMATE This vineyard is notable for its north facing slopes and ridgetop position, which experiences mid and late afternoon breezes. Cool summer with a late harvest. HARVEST DATE September 18, 2013 COOPERAGE Aged in 2nd + 3rd use high-quality French oak barrels from highly regarded cooperages ALC 14.5% TA 5.8 G/L ph 3.86 PRODUCTION 280 cases