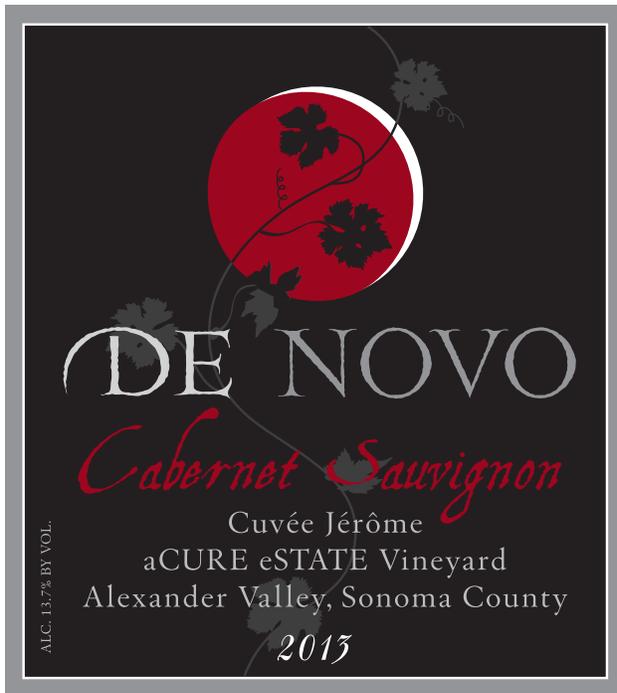


DE NOVO

2013 CABERNET SAUVIGNON RESERVE / aCURE eSTATE Vineyard



WINEMAKER NOTES

This Cab hails from Ron Siegemund's "aCURE eSTATE" Vineyard, located in the hills at the western end of Alexander Valley, an area that enjoys long, sunny days and cool nights, ideal for properly ripening Cabernet Sauvignon. The soil is composed of a sandy, gravelly loam, and the vines tend to be very small. De Novo's four-acre block provides fully mature, densely concentrated fruit.

The 2013 growing season allowed this hillside fruit to reach optimal ripeness with the assistance of increased hang-time and multiple harvests. With the direct assistance from the wine-grower, the winemaker set aside the best of the best lot of grapes for this "reserve" wine. Early development of rich, deep flavors resulted from the fermentation initiated with French red yeast. The wine received special care during its 22 month aging in French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

Enticing aromas of dark, spicy ripe berries and plum lift to the nose. Balanced flavors of blackberry and pomegranate fill the mouth, followed by a moderate pepper highlight. Tannins are present but light. Bright and refreshing from beginning to end.



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VINTAGE

2013

VARIETALS

100% Cabernet
Sauvignon

APPELLATION
Alexander Valley

Bottle pH

3.79

Bottle RS
not detected

Acidity

6.12 g/L

Alcohol

13.7%

143 cases
produced

