

VARIETAL COLLECTION

Chardonnay

2013

Vintage:	Seventh
Composition:	100% Chardonnay
Clone:	809
Appellation:	Napa Valley, Coombsville District
Vineyard:	Caldwell Vineyard Estate, established 1981
Block:	Block 15
Yield:	3.0 tons per acre
Average Vine Age:	10 years
Vintage Summary:	The 2013 growing season started like the 2012, with an early bud break. As in the previous year, ideal conditions during bloom allowed for an almost perfect set. Outside of a heat spike in late June, the temperate conditions continued through veraison in July and August. As with 2012 there were very uniform clusters but the canopies were more balanced in 2013. The harvest season started off early, with ideal moderate temperature that shrugged off two brief September rains. The wonderful set and more balanced canopy gave a more “normal” yield during harvest. The berry sizes were smaller and clusters were average. With the ability to pick when we wanted, the resulting phenological ripeness produced excellent quality grapes.
Harvest Date:	September 6, 2013
Fermentation:	100% Barrel
Yeast:	Natural
ML:	None
Wood Origin:	Allier
Ageing:	French Oak, SS Bbl
New Oak Barrels:	20%
Fining:	None
Filtering:	Filtered
Alcohol:	14.0%
Bottled on:	March 12, 2014
Winemaker:	Marbue Marke
Winemaker's Tasting Notes:	A perfumed nose of apricot, green apple, lemon, quince, guava, jasmine and raw almond with hints of nutmeg. A ripe apple attack leads to a focused mouth of pear, tangerine, nectarine, passion fruit, citrus blossom, and refined minerality. The kaffir lime finish is long and bright.
Cellaring:	1 – 5 years
Production:	225 cases
Price:	\$55 / 750ml

