

# THE MCNAB

*Hidden in the rolling hills  
of a box canyon, where each block  
displays its individual terroir.*



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**THE MCNAB SINGLE VINEYARD CUVÉE**

MENDOCINO COUNTY | VINTAGE 2013

ONE OF THE ORIGINAL BIODYNAMIC VINEYARDS PLANTED IN THE UNITED STATES, McNAB RANCH IS THE AGRICULTURAL HEART OF BONTERRA VINEYARDS. A CENTURY AFTER ITS BEGINNINGS AS A SHEEP RANCH, THE PROTECTED SITE NESTLED IN A BOX CANYON WAS TRANSFORMED INTO A WORLD-CLASS WINEGROWING ESTATE RENOWNED FOR ITS ELEGANT INTEGRATION OF GRAPEVINES AND THE SURROUNDING NATURAL HABITAT'S RHYTHMS AND WILDLIFE.

THIS BORDEAUX-STYLE BLEND FROM OUR BIODYNAMIC® McNAB RANCH LEADS WITH CABERNET AND OPENS WITH AN APPEALING CHORUS OF BOYSENBERRY, CASSIS AND TOBACCO FOLLOWED BY NOTIONS OF POTPOURRI ON THE NOSE. AMPLE TANNINS FRAME A GENEROUS MID-PALATE THAT LEADS INTO BIG, MOUTH-FILLING FLAVORS OF PIE RASPBERRIES, TOAST AND SUBTLE MINERALITY. SUGGESTIONS OF TOBACCO AND ANISE HARMONIZE ON A LINGERING FINISH.

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**TECHNICAL NOTES:**

GRAPES WERE HAND-HARVESTED AT OPTIMAL RIPENESS OVER TWO WEEKS. VINEYARD BLOCKS AND VARIETIES WERE KEPT SEPARATE UNTIL THE BEST LOTS WERE SELECTED FOR THIS CUVÉE AND BLENDED TOGETHER. FOLLOWING FERMENTATION IN STAINLESS STEEL, THE WINE WAS AGED IN 100% FRENCH OAK BARRELS, 80% NEW, FROM A VARIETY OF COOPERS FOR 24 MONTHS.

DENSITY: 600-1200 VINES/ACRE

AGE OF VINES: 15-40 YEARS

APPELLATION: MENDOCINO COUNTY

VINEYARD: McNAB RANCH

VARIETAL CONTENT: 66% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 17% MERLOT, 10% CABERNET FRANC, 4% MALBEC, 3% PETITE SIRAH

CASES PRODUCED: 250

ALCOHOL: 14.9%

TA G/100ML: 0.57

pH: 3.66