



## 2013 ANDRONICUS RED WINE NAPA VALLEY

### *Vintage*

The 2013 vintage delivered one of the most ideal growing seasons to date. The year began with a warm, dry spring that laid the foundation for an exceptional fruit set. Despite one heat spike in late June, the vines had perfect conditions to move through each growth stage with ease. The vines were a picture perfect representation of health, as the grapes moved through veraison. The long, dry summer gave way to one of the earliest harvests to date in the history of Napa Valley. With no inclement weather in sight, vineyard managers had time on their side to pick at the optimal moment of balance and ripeness to create the best expression of their terrior. The wines from this vintage will represent the best of what Napa Valley can do and will be sought after the world over

### *Vineyard*

Our family vineyard, located on the valley floor just north of St. Helena on the Silverado Trail, possesses well-drained, sandy, alluvial soils and is characterized by its ability to produce complex wines with well-defined fruit flavors, gentle acids and naturally balanced tannins. The Cabernet Sauvignon vines vary in age. They were most recently planted between the years 1996 to 2001 and are a combination of the 337 and See clones. Further north, our Ehlers Lane Vineyard consists of a stony, dry streambed and a knoll composed of thin gravelly soil over hard volcanic ash. Planted entirely to Cabernet Sauvignon these infertile soils produce low yields of grapes with concentrated flavors.

### *Technical Information*

Vineyard Manager:	Eric Titus	Cases Produced:	3737
Winemaker:	Phillip Titus	Bottled:	June 2015
Appellation:	Napa Valley	Release:	August 2015
Harvest Date:	October 2013	Aging:	20 months
Blend:	33% Merlot		25% New Oak
	18% Cabernet Franc		French, Hungarian, American
	18% Petit Verdot		
	12% Malbec		
	11% Cabernet Sauvignon		
	8% Zinfandel		