

## Matthew Joseph 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon

## **Technical Analysis:**

Varietal Cabernet Sauvignon (94%)

Cab Franc (2%)
Petit Verdot (2%)

Malbec (2%) Napa Valley

Alcohol 14.5%

Aging 18 months in French oak

## **Tasting Notes:**

Appellation

The 2013 Matthew Joseph is a refined, bold example of the remarkable relationship between the Napa Valley and Cabernet Sauvignon. Classically a high-brow Cab, the wine is heavily perfumed with aromas of cassis, blueberry, cherry compote, milk chocolate, and star anise. In the mouth, the wine's dense, textured weight is tightly layered amongst creamy, ripe tannins, framing flavors of pipe smoke, milk chocolate and blackberry. The massive structure of the wine is well-supported with perfectly integrated French oak, and the finish is long and silky, with hints of nutmeg and vanilla.

Enjoy this striking wine with a roast of filet mignon, served with scalloped potatoes and pan roasted Brussels sprouts.