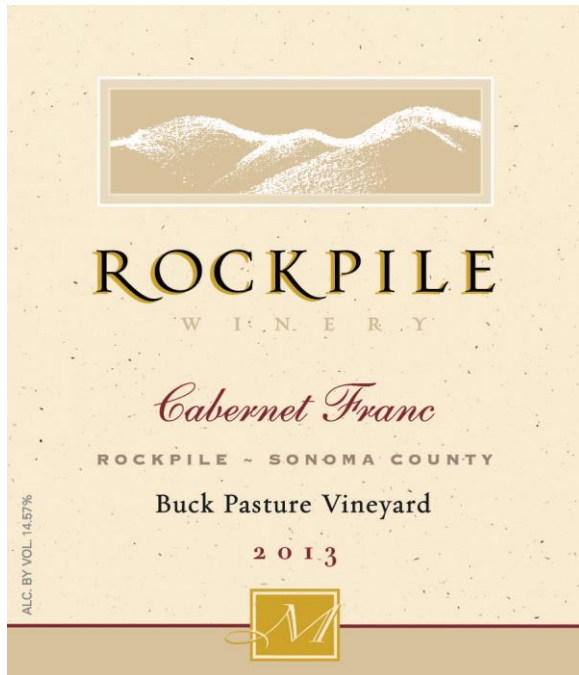


2013 Rockpile Cabernet Franc

Buck Pasture Vineyard



Production:	Approximately 83 cases
Appellation:	Rockpile
Composition:	100% Cabernet Franc
Vineyards:	Buck Pasture
Alcohol:	14.57 % by volume
Aging:	20 months in oak barrels 100% French

Winemaker Notes

Our family's Rockpile vineyards are located at nearly 1,200-ft. elevation in the Rockpile appellation. The Cabernet Franc is planted in the Buck Pasture Vineyard. With its gravelly loam soils, 30-degree slope and southwestern sun exposure, it is the absolute perfect place to grow this varietal.

The 2013 Cabernet Franc is an exercise in varietal correctness. If you truly love Cabernet Franc, you will covet this wine. Aromas of herbal tea, pencil lead, and mulberry blend seamlessly with sweet oak. The wine has great weight, yet is light on its feet. Fruit of black currant and crème de cassis are complemented by quintessential Cabernet Franc flavors of flint and graphite. Impeccably balanced; the 2013 Cabernet Franc shows its acid in its linear characteristic, yet the richness is affirmed as the wine finishes with notes of graham cracker and crème brûlée. Still youthful, this wine will drink exceedingly well over the next 10-12 years, but is probably best served by an additional 12-18 months of cellaring.

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