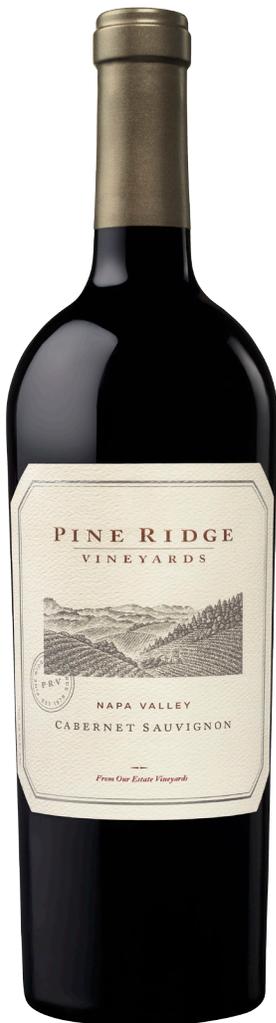


PINE RIDGE

VINEYARDS

2011 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

SINCE OUR FOUNDING IN 1978, WE HAVE PROUDLY PRODUCED APPELLATION CABERNETS THAT SHOWCASE THE UNIQUE CHARACTER OF THE AVAs AND OUR ESTATE VINEYARDS WITHIN THEM. THIS CABERNET SAUVIGNON, HOWEVER, WAS CRAFTED TO EMBODY THE ULTIMATE ESSENCE OF NAPA, SOURCED FROM OUR MULTIPLE APPELLATIONS THROUGHOUT THE VALLEY.



VINEYARDS The fruit for this vintage was chosen from our premier estate vineyard sites throughout the Napa Valley, mainly the Rutherford, Stags Leap District and Howell Mountain AVAs. The bright, ripe fruit and substantial mouthfeel that characterize this complex bottling are a direct result of the meticulous care and attention to detail paid by our vineyard workers to the vines.

HARVEST AND WINEMAKING The mild 2011 vintage allowed for a long hang time, resulting in evenly ripe, complex flavors in the berries. The fruit for this wine was harvested at an optimal level of ripeness in late September through October. The fruit was hand-harvested at night, carefully sorted and destemmed to tank, where fermentation took place. Then, the wine was racked to 35% new American oak barrels, where it was aged for 18 months prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES This wine presents a beautiful opaque ruby hue in the glass as well as a bountiful bouquet that matches the intensity of its color. Lush aromas of dark currant and deep black cherry are pleasantly pronounced as they are joined by touches of fresh vanilla bean, graham cracker and toasted cinnamon. The velvety palate opens with flavors of luscious red cherry, cassis and briary blackberry fruit that melt into hints of star anise, ground clove and sweet tobacco leaf and are carried by supple tannins through the lasting finish.

PAIRING Deliciously fruit-forward and vibrant, this is a fantastic food wine, and will pair beautifully alongside a variety of dishes, from braised beef shortribs with celery root purée, to a seared ahi tuna burger, to roast chicken with herbed new potatoes and sautéed seasonal vegetables. Also, try this versatile bottling alongside Mimolette, a hard, aged cow's milk cheese, for a memorable cheese course.

VARIETAL:	90% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 8% PETIT VERDOT, 1% CABERNET FRANC, 1% MERLOT
RELEASE DATE:	JULY 1, 2013
AGING POTENTIAL:	8 TO 10 YEARS
APPELLATION:	NAPA VALLEY
SRP:	\$54
ALCOHOL:	14.3%