LOKOYA

2013 Cabernet Sauvignon

MOUNT VEEDER
NAPA VALLEY

Lokoya is a collection of four distinct Cabernet Sauvignons from four of Napa Valley's most celebrated mountain appellations. These wines are 100 percent Cabernet Sauvignon, fermented with native yeast, and bottled unfined and unfiltered—resulting in the purest expression of place. They are powerful wines that reflect the intense individuality of each mountain.

Appellation and Vineyard

Bathed in sunlight on the western ridges of the Mayacamas Mountains at the northern end of the Mount Veeder appellation, the Veeder Peak estate vineyard sits at 1,800 feet in elevation. Since 1995, Lokoya has produced a Cabernet Sauvignon from a selection of blocks situated on the steep, mountainous terrain. Struggling in this volcanic soil forces the vines to seek out nutrients and in turn produce berries with intensely concentrated fruit. The wines display defining characteristics of violets and blue fruit with powerful tannins and exceptional aging potential.

Winemaker Comments

"Formula 1 racing in Monte Carlo is defined by automobiles that speak to power, performance and complexity. They are geared to optimize the road throughout any given curve or straightaway. Our Mt. Veeder Lokoya optimizes all that mountain cabernet has to offer with the thunderous blue fruit of Veeder Peak and a visceral complexity of minerality, spice and texture to move your palate at 250 mph no matter the course."

— **Christopher Carpenter,** *Winemaker*

Technical Wine Notes

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

1,800 ft. vineyard elevation	low yields of 2 tons per acre	bottled unfined and unfiltered
hand-harvested	19 months in 100% new French oak	15.1% alcohol

100 Points

Robert Parker, Jr., *The Wine Advocate*, **October 2015**

A wine offering notes of grilled steak, steak tartare, beef blood, blueberries and blackberries galore is the 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Mount Veeder. Everything here emerges from the Jackson-owned Veeder Peak Vineyard. Chris Carpenter agrees that this has to be one of the greatest vintages he's ever had the pleasure to work with – and he has some serious experience under his belt. This 100% Cabernet Sauvignon wine is utterly profound, and while the scoring system ends at 100, if I had to pick a single wine that may have been my favorite of all the tastings I did in Napa, this could have been my pick. Fullbodied, rich, with incredible integration of its component parts of acidity, tannin, alcohol and wood, the wine is lavishly built, has compelling purity, richness and density, and a finish, again, that rivals that of the Howell Mountain, being close to one minute in length. This wine will be certainly approachable young, but last 30-40+ years.