

SCIENCE PROJECT 2013

It's exciting to imagine that a young boy's 8th grade science project could turn into a world-class wine, but that's exactly how this wine began! Many years ago Will Jarvis, son of the owners, made wine for his 8th grade science project. Because it was an experiment, Will picked only enough grapes to produce one small barrel of wine. After it was bottled and had aged ten years, Will was old enough to appreciate the wine and happily noted that its unique, fruity taste had been preserved through the years. Encouraged by his early success, Will repeated his experiment in the Jarvis winery cave environment, again using small barrels. The robust fruit flavor so astounded our winemaker, Dimitri Tchelistcheff, that a new wine was born. With fresh, fruit forward flavor, this wine is intended to be enjoyed at an early age. This wine was cave aged and released when our winemaker determined it was ready to enjoy.

The grapes for all Jarvis wines are grown in our own hillside vineyards, which were originally planted in 1985. The winery and vineyards are co-located in the Vaca Mountains of Napa, about 1,000 feet above the valley floor, just four miles east of the city of Napa. The cool mountain growing region provides moderate temperatures for optimum ripening of the grapes.

GRAPES:

100% Jarvis Estate

HARVEST DATES:

September 25 &
September 26, 2013

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

95% Cabernet Franc
5% Merlot

BARREL AGING:

9 months
100% New French oak - small barrels

CAVE TEMPERATURE:

61° F

FINING & FILTRATION:

Unfined & unfiltered

MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:

100%

TECHNICAL DATA:

Alcohol: 14.3%
Total Acid: 5.5 g/liter
pH: 3.86

PRODUCTION:

328 cases

RECOMMENDED CELLARING:

Up to 10 years