

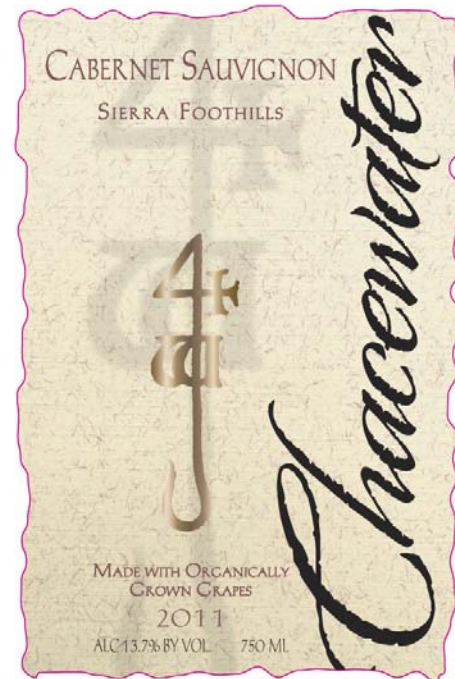
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Organically Grown



Cabernet Sauvignon Sierra Foothills, CA

Varietals: 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc,
5% Cat's Paw Merlot
Vineyards: Sourced from North Ponderosa Vineyards, Sierra Foothills
and Cats Paw Vineyards, Lake County
Appellation: 95% Sierra Foothills, 5% Lake County
Winemaker: Mark Burch
Aging: 14 months oak barrels
Barrels: 3335% New American Oak, 65% 2 yr. old French
Analysis: TA - .65
Alcohol: 13.7%
RS - .30
Production: 614 cases



Tasting Notes

Black tea and ripe currant with an earthy touch. Vanilla bean and cedar spiciness compliment the classic herbal Cabernet aromas. It unfolds to hints of anise and leather finishing in tune with its earthy mineral origin.

North Ponderosa Vineyards:

In 1989, a huge forest fire burned an entire ridge of Ponderosa pines. The Manuels survived the fire by soaking their home with water. Afterwards, they consulted with agriculture and viticulture experts and determined that a new life as an organic vineyard would be a wonderful way to start fresh and make use of the deep, well-drained soils and the ideal climate of hot days and cool nights. The soil, a rich mix of ancient sediments, decomposed granite and organic matter, is especially suited to producing incredible wines.

Cats Paw Vineyards:

The vineyard is located on the Kelseyville Bench in Lake County, California at elevations between 1600 ft. and 1700 ft. with red volcanic soils. The soil differs from the Red Hills AVA in that it is deeper and richer. This yields good minerality but minimizes stress on the vines which yields greater intensity.



2013 LA International Wine Competition
Silver Medal

2013 CA State Fair Wine Competition
Silver Medal, 90 points!

