

San Francisco legend tells of a French restaurant in the gold rush days of the city named *Le Poulet d'Or*. Though beloved by the patrons come down from the gold fields, many had a hard time pronouncing the unfamiliar language of the restaurant's name. Some began to simply call it *Old Poodle Dog*, and soon that's what it became. Our wine is an homage to that spirit of our favorite city that learns from the traditions of others and creates something new and **delicious** from it.

The 2013 Old Poodle Dog Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from excellent Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards in Coombsville, Yountville, and Diamond Mountain. Considered an outstanding Napa Valley vintage, 2013 imbued the wine with powerful, inky fruit with rich mocha and blackberry flavors. Pronounced tannin and a firm structure will ensure graceful aging over the next 7-10 years.

Varietal Composition: 92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc,

2% Petit Verdot

Appellation: Napa Valley

Crush: 100% whole berries

Pre-fermentation: 3-day cold soak at 50 degrees F.

Fermentation: Approximately 9 days, malo-lactic fermentation in barrels

Aging: 21 months in 100% French oak barrels, 40% new

Bottled: July 30, 2015 Production: 735 cases

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