

COLLECTORS SERIES

# MIRA Cabernet Sauvignon Schweizer 2013



## VINTAGE SUMMARY

A very nice growing season filled with dry conditions and an extended sunny summer, 2013 delivered another excellent vintage. Optimal maturity arrived effortless but with a little higher acidity than normal. Nevertheless, the wines show great depth and personality.

## VINEYARD NOTES

Schweizer Vineyard, one of the oldest in Napa Valley, has been producing grapes for premier wines for over 100 years and has been owned by the Schweizer family since 1956. This small 42 acre vineyard in the heart of Stags Leap District brings together some of the best soils and the perfect microclimate for growing Cabernet Sauvignon. The combination of excellent draining Perkins Gravelly Loam soil, the guarantee of great afternoon sun due to its position on the east side of the valley and ideal hot days and cool nights secure that Schweizer Vineyard is among the world's top locations to grow Cabernet Sauvignon. Mira's Schweizer Cabernet perfectly reflects the unique characteristics of Stags Leap and represents the first time the Schweizer family has permitted a winery to vineyard designate the Schweizer Vineyard. We like to refer to it as the most famous vineyard you've never heard of, until now.

## WINEMAKING NOTES

10 day cold maceration followed by 7 days of fermentation. Daily pumpovers during active fermentation at 89°F. 50 days total vat time in small French oak vats followed by malolactic fermentation in barrel. Aged for 24 months in 100% French oak barrels (100% new).

## SENSORY

Black in color, our Schweizer Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon commands your palate with its plush, picturesque and magnificent texture. Crushed myrtle berry and licorice notes entice into a hematite core that segues into a precise, chiseled and incessant finish. A wine that forces the objectivity of science to surrender to sensory euphoria.

*Gustavo A. Gonzalez*  
Winemaker

## VINTAGE

2013, 100%

## VARIETAL

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 100%

## APPELLATION

NAPA VALLEY 100%

## DISTRICT

STAGS LEAP

## VINEYARD

SCHWEIZER

## MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION

FULL, IN BARREL

## RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.4 G/L

## TIRATABLE ACIDITY

6.5 G/L

## PH

3.63

## ALCOHOL

14.5%

## BOTTLE AGE

12 MONTHS

## CASES PRODUCED

250

## SRP

\$185