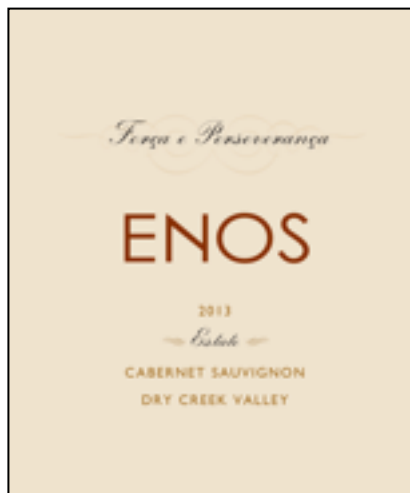


ENOS

2013 Enos Estate Cabernet Sauvignon | *Dry Creek Valley*

Vineyards- Enos Vineyard is on the Dry Creek Valley bench north of Healdsburg, in Sonoma County, located on a moderately steep hillside with excellent sun exposure. This 5-acre vineyard has multiple soil types, with primarily rocky, volcanic soils that drain well. The 3-acre Old Vine Block is 45-years old, and is planted on St. George rootstock. The 2-acre 16-year old Morel Block is planted on 110-R rootstock.

Vintage- The 2013 growing season essentially offered conditions that were as close to perfect as they come. Early winter rains were followed by a warm, dry spring, resulting in an early growing season that saw no frost. Summer was warm, but without the usual heat spikes to shut the vines down or produce sunburn. Ripening occurred earlier than usual, and was very even. The wines are bright, energetic, with beautiful aromatics and full of complexity.



Fermentation- The grapes were half de-stemmed and half crushed, then transferred by gravity to stainless steel fermentation tanks. After a long cold soak, the must was allowed to warm and ferment with indigenous yeast. After a steady fermentation to complete dryness, the new wine stayed on the grape skins for an extended maceration to develop mouthfeel and structure. The wine was pressed off 38 days after it went into tank. Malolactic fermentation was left to complete indigenously.

Harvest Dates: September 9th, 2013

Winemakers: Dan Fitzgerald

Yeast: Indigenous

Cooperage & Aging: Aged for 25 months in 60% new French oak.

Bottling: November 2015 **Production:** 216 cases

Sensory Notes: The 2013 Enos Estate Cabernet is deep purple in color. The nose is rich with notes of worn leather, graphite, toasted pumpkin seeds and black cherry cream. The palate is rich and weighty with fine, chalky tannins. A long, seamless finish is resplendent with peppery dark forest fruit, roasted game and blackberry coulis.

Final Technical Information:

pH: 3.64 **TA:** .66g/100ml **Alc:** 13.9%

Available Formats: 750ml

Suggested Retail Price: \$55.00