

Jolété
DRY CREEK
VALLEY



CABERNET
SAUVIGNON

2013 Jolété “Olson Vineyard” Cabernet Sauvignon

Winemaker:	Steve Ryan
Production:	750 cases
Vintage:	2013
Vineyard AVAs:	Olson Vineyard, Dry Creek Valley
Varietal:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Oak Aging:	16 months in French oak
Alcohol:	14.3%



About the winemaker: After gaining his degree in soil science from University of Minnesota, Steve Ryan had the privilege of working as head winemaker of Martinelli in the mid-90s. Having headed-up the custom crush facility “Rack & Riddle” in Healdsburg, CA and focusing on biodynamic research in Hopland, CA Steve continues to craft small-production cuvees in California and Oregon, including the highly regarded Le Cadeau “Côte Est” Pinot Noir.

Tasting Notes: Dry Creek Valley’s 2013 vintage offered mild summer conditions with a pleasant cooling prior to harvest, providing excellent maturity and exceptional fruit quality. The Jolété Olson Vineyard Cabernet shows lush aromatics of boysenberry, tobacco leaf and cardamom. Up front, blackberry jam and cocoa coat the palate, giving way to black cherry and slight Asian spice notes with firm, well-structured tannins on the finish. This dense, full-bodied Cabernet is accessible now but will continue to develop through 2025.