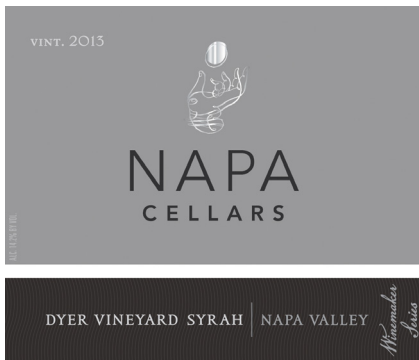




Napa Cellars embodies the classic Napa Valley style—ripe, rich, balanced and collectable. Most importantly, the wines of Napa Cellars taste of this great wine region as much as the grape. In the valley's warm days and cool nights, our vineyards produce five different varieties for which Napa Valley has become famous. Try one of our classic wines, and we hope you enjoy them as much as we enjoyed making them.

2013
NAPA VALLEY
SYRAH



VINEYARD

Dyer Vineyard is situated on a sunny, northwest hillside of Carneros in the southern part of Napa Valley, where the climate is relatively cool and the fruit ripens slowly and evenly. The soil is composed of clay loam, the slopes provide great drainage, and the vines receive minimal irrigation—ideal conditions for the Napa Cellars 2013 Dyer Syrah.

WINEMAKING

The grapes for the 2013 Dyer Syrah were handpicked and crushed immediately. The must was cold soaked for 24 hours prior to fermentation on the skins for four to six days. Once pressed, a seven- to ten-day maceration period helped to eliminate excessive tannin extraction from the seeds. The saignée method of bleeding off some of the pressed wine imparts vivid intensity in the remaining wine. This Syrah was aged exclusively in French oak—24 percent of which was new—for 21 months.

TASTING NOTES

The Napa Cellars 2013 Dyer Syrah showcases a deep purple hue in the glass. Vivacious aromas of dark cherries, rose petals and rosemary notes on the nose are followed by the subtle aroma of cherry cola. Flavors of warm blueberry pie, ripe strawberries and cocoa coat the palate. This wine holds a great presence with a round, full-bodied mouthfeel and fine-grained tannins, framed by a smooth finish. Pair it with a caprese salad and fresh pasta topped with basil and parmesan or spicy chicken tikka-masala

WINE INFORMATION		
APPELLATION: Napa Valley	COMPOSITION: 100% Syrah	
AGING: 100% French oak, 24% new oak, for 21 months		
ALCOHOL: 14.2%	T.A.: 0.62g/100ml	PH: 3.7
HARVEST DATE: September 2013	RELEASE DATE: February 2016	
CASES: 600		