

# VIADER

NAPA VALLEY

## 2013 VIADER “Liquid Cashmere”

53% Cabernet Sauvignon ✦ 47% Cabernet Franc

### “LIQUID CASHMERE”



VIADER “Liquid Cashmere” shows the typicity and consistency of the VIADER estate, with its firm structure influenced by the steep and very rocky volcanic red soils of the eastern slopes of Howell Mountain, and the familiar elegance and harmony created through the combination of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc.

#### WINEMAKER’S TASTING NOTES:

Rich explosive aromatics showing vibrant red and black fruits, layers of tobacco, dark cocoa, hints of wet stone and caramel. A complex medley of flavors on the palate recalls black cherry and currants. The wine softly builds intensity towards the finish. The initial silky entry is followed by a fuller mid-palate and finishes with strong powerful tannins. The 2013 Viader certainly makes a deliciously bold statement. DRINK/HOLD over the next 7–15 years.

#### 2013 GROWING SEASON AT VIADER:

The wines from 2013 continue to impress, showing overwhelmingly rich, concentrated red fruits and remarkable structure and density that is still incredibly approachable due to smooth and supple tannins. The aromatics and flavors are complex; the wine has big concentration and freshness. While similar to the 2012 vintage in terms of ripeness, the 2013s show a certain viscosity and "weight" that persists in the mouthfeel due to the increased level of tannins. The growing season saw very little rainfall levels combined with a warm spring, followed by a warm and dry summer. This all contributed to high levels of tannin, sugar accumulation, seed maturity and many other positive attributes that produced an excellent quality vintage. All grape varieties showed beautiful and advanced phenolic development at harvest time, and the grapes quickly evolved into rich, sleek, accessible, and elegant wines. Harvest took place over two weeks earlier than the prior year.



WINEMAKERS: Delia & Alan Viader (mother & son)

AGING: Extended maceration in concrete and stainless steel fermentation tanks. Aged for a total of 20 months in 70% new French Oak barrels in our underground caves.

APPELLATION: Napa Valley    PH: 3.87

PRODUCTION: 1350 cases    TA: 6.2 G/L

RELEASE DATE: Spring 2016    HARVEST DATES: SEPT. 10<sup>TH</sup> -29<sup>TH</sup>,

#### ABOUT VIADER:

VIADER is a leading first growth Napa Valley estate established in 1986 by Delia Viader and located at 1300ft only eastern slopes of Howell Mountain. VIADER is recognized around the world for consistently producing high quality, very limited production red wines and red Bordeaux-style blends.