

## CAIN VINEYARD & WINERY



### 2009 Cain Five: Estate Grown—Estate Bottled

The 2009 Cain Five is in a beautiful place right now. Thirteen years after the harvest, this wine has just begun to acquire that soft patina from bottle age. What began with a vibrant herbal note of the wild “garrigue” of the Cain Vineyard has now melded into sweet plums and cigar box, now smooth, soft, and round. Look for a bit of earthiness and some lovely floral notes of roses and jasmine. This wine works well across the spectrum: from fish to fowl, and all the way to Wagyu. No need to decant.

**Varieties:** 74% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Malbec, 7% Cabernet Franc, 6% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot



### 2017 Cain Five: Estate Grown—Estate Bottled

2017 gave us a fresh and mouth-watering Cain Five. The year began with more than adequate rainfall and the vines responded with exuberance. The Summer took us on the usual roller-coaster ride of alternating heat waves followed by cooling as the marine layer pushed over the crest of the Mayacamas mountains into the Cain Vineyard. But then came the dramatic wildfires of 2017. Our harvest came to an abrupt halt on Monday morning, the 9th of October. The good news is that we had already harvested some beautiful Cabernet Sauvignon, and even our coolest east-facing vineyard block turned in its most beautiful wine ever! As a result, this vintage, comprised of some of our earlier picks, has lovely perfume, fresh natural acidity, typically fine structure, with a modest alcohol of just 13.7%.

**Varieties:** 46% Cabernet Sauvignon, 26% Merlot, 21% Cabernet Franc, 5% Malbec, 2% Petit Verdot



### NV13 Cain Cuvée

Today, with the exception of Champagne, the blending of vintages has been nearly forgotten and lost, except with the Cain Cuvée. Though the vineyards are the same, no two vintages are ever identical. NV13 is our biggest, most dramatic Cain Cuvée in years. 2013 and 2012 are two of the richest, ripest, most powerful vintages in the past 30 years. Together they harmonize beautifully to create the richest Cain Cuvée to date. Enjoy this now and, easily, for another decade.

**Varieties:** 51% Merlot, 28% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot

**Vineyard Locations:** 61% Spring Mountain, 39% Valley Floor, 100% Napa Valley

**Vintage Content:** 60% 2012, 40% 2013