

## CAIN VINEYARD & WINERY

### 2011 Cain Five: Estate Grown—Estate Bottled

The best vineyards can do well even in difficult vintages. 2011 was a late year, but our grapes were just fine on the steep hillsides of the Cain Vineyard, where the yields are always low, the soils are thin, the rain runs downhill, and there's usually a good breeze to dry the fruit. The 2011 vintage is not about power, but about a silky, flowing palate and a gentle, lingering finish. While we always say that our wines are intended for the table, here is a Cain Five you can enjoy on its own. The delicate balance of the 2011 Cain Five is a revelation, with hallmark herbal-floral bouquet.

**Varieties:** 68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot, 2% Malbec



### 2018 Cain Five: Estate Grown—Estate Bottled

The 2018 Cain Five displays all the attributes that we love about our vineyard on Spring Mountain. It shows best the potential of the Cain Vineyard, what has been accomplished to date, and its promise for the future. The depth and complexity, the subtle aromas of flowers, herbs, forest, and earth, along with the delicate silky texture, all reflect a wine utterly unique in the world of Napa Cabernets—indeed, the Cain Five is unto itself.

The 2018 Cain Five marks a milestone in the history of the Cain. In 2020, in the midst of harvest, the Cain Vineyard was decimated by wildfire, and the winery was lost along with the 2019 and 2020 vintages. The 2018 Cain Five is the last vintage to represent the vineyard as we knew it, and all that had come before.

**Varieties:** 53% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc, 4% Malbec, 4% Petit Verdot



### NV14 Cain Cuvée

Today, outside of Champagne, the blending of vintages has been nearly forgotten and lost, but we carry on the tradition with Cain Cuvée. A thoughtful blend of two vintages can yield a more balanced, more complex, and more interesting wine than either could be by itself. Comprised of wines from 2013 and 2014 (both drought years on the North Coast), the NV14 is structured, serious, restrained, and complex. Simply put, the NV14 is the richest, most dense Cain Cuvée we've ever bottled. The wine is dark and the bouquet is shy. You won't really "get it" until you put it in your mouth and savor its firm, round fullness and smooth texture. The wine finishes with a satisfying bitterness.

**Vintage Content:** 48% 2013, 52% 2014

**Vineyard Locations:** 64% Spring Mountain District, 36% Valley Floor, 100% Napa Valley

**Varieties:** 48% Merlot, 31% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Cabernet Franc, 8% Petit Verdot

