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2013 Rutherford Dust Cabernet Sauvignon

We like to think the "Rutherford Dust" character is usually easy to taste in wines from our vineyards there. This wine has the intensity of the *Dust* in the aroma and the mouthfeel. Classic ripe Cabernet aromas include tobacco, leather cedar, dark fruit and a nice spicy sweetness. That spice carries through in the mouth with flavors of clove and cinnamon. The initial attack of texture is not that strong in tannin but just as you start picking up the cocoa, fruit and cassis floral notes, the Dust comes back, creating a dense texture, crying out for rich food to accompany the tannin. After slightly more than two years in barrel and another few in the bottle, complexity is increased with leather, forest floor and cigar box notes. Additional aging will result in a softer texture but why wait: fire up the rib-eyes!

100% Rutherford AVA - 100% Estate Grown - 100% Certified Organically Farmed

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Harvest Information:
Harvest Date: September 9th, 2013
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Aging:
24 months in 100% New French Oak

Technical Data:
Alcohol: 14.8%

Bottled: November 12th, 2015
Production: 143 cases

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