



# LEESE - FITCH

CALIFORNIA  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
2013

## 90 PTS

Bold personality bolstered with roasted coffee tannins, soy, balsamic...savory! A tobacco leaf wafts through to the finish.

A brave red with a deep soul. ~ May 2015

THE TASTING  
PANEL

### WINEMAKER NOTES

A 2013 growing season with long hang time provided us with perfectly ripe, small Cabernet berries for optimum extraction. The Cabernet legs for this blend have great fruit flavors and wonderfully ripe tannins, power and grace. The Cabernet Sauvignon comes from Lodi, Clarksburg, and Paso Robles. Syrah from Mendocino adds peppery nuances and a touch of gamey, blue fruit. Grenache, Carignane, and Barbera from Lodi add red fruit and hints of spice. Merlot and Cab Franc from Paso Robles add some additional structure and darker fruit notes. Old vine Petite Sirah from the Alexander Valley adds depth on the finish of this wine.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

This wine would pair wonderfully with a number of dinner options: Salisbury steak with a baked potato, mushroom chicken casserole with green beans topped with toasted almonds, sausage lovers pizza, or your favorite lasagna.

### BLEND

78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Syrah, 4% Grenache, 4% Merlot, 3% Carignane, 3% Cab Franc, 2% Barbera, and 1% Petite Sirah

### APPELLATIONS

51% Lodi, 22% Clarksburg, 21% Paso Robles, 5% Mendocino, and 1% Alexander Valley

### ANALYSIS

pH 3.59  
TA 6.5 g/L  
ALC 13.5%  
RS 3.6 g/L

### UPC

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### SRP

\$12