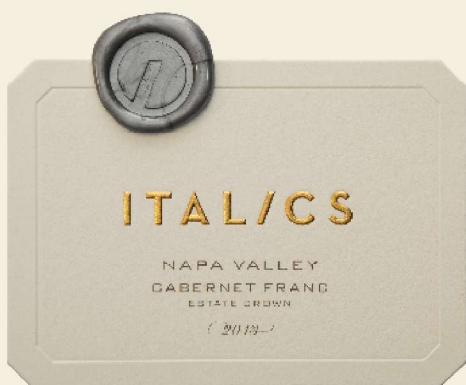




ITALICS

**2013 ITALICS ESTATE
CABERNET FRANC**



*The best wines are
a revelation of place.
As winegrowers,
our charge is to draw your
attention to their virtues.
To italicize them.*

Composition

100% Cabernet Franc

Vineyards

Italics Estate Vineyard, Coombsville

Fermentation

A mixture of French oak barrels and stainless steel vessels

Aging

20 months in French oak barrels, 75% new, 25% neutral

Alcohol

14.5%

Production

56 cases - Wine Club Exclusive

Tasting Notes

While the spiritual home of Cabernet Franc is Chinon in France's Loire Valley, we take our cue from Pomerol in the Right Bank of Bordeaux. We chose a rocky, south-facing slope to plant this varietal because it drains especially well, helping the flavors to become more concentrated. You'll find plum, cocoa and violets on the nose and blackberry bramble and earthy notes in the mouth. The wine is soft and approachable, making it an excellent alternative to Cabernet Sauvignon.

Retail Price

\$125