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Trace Ridge

2013 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

KNIGHTS VALLEY

Jackson Estate wines showcase our cherished vineyard estate properties located on rare, coastal California terroir of mountain tops, ridges, hillsides and raised benchland soils. This limited release allows our winemakers to emphasize the extraordinary terroir of our unique properties and craft very small lots for refined palates.

Trace Ridge

The ancient volcano, Mount St. Helena, towers over Sonoma County. On the western slope of the mountain, about 1,000 feet up in elevation, you'll reach our Trace Ridge vineyard. On Trace Ridge, we grow Cabernet Sauvignon in and above the morning fog line where ultimately the warm sunshine creates small grape clusters with intense flavors. This estate overlooks the original Trace, or Settler's path, linking Sonoma County to Lake County.

Key Points

Elevation:	450-1,000 feet
Soil:	Beige volcanic rock, volcanic loam, fractured rock and thin topsoil.
Climate:	Mediterranean warm. Some fog wafts up to the area from Chalk Hill, Alexander Valley and Calistoga.
Profile:	Deep, rich, chunky, full-bodied and voluptuous. Loads of black fruit, espresso roast, slight cigar box and a hint of chocolate.

Technical Information

Appellation:	Knights Valley, Sonoma County
Composition:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Barrel Aging:	Aged 20 months in 100% French Oak, 63% new with a medium to medium plus toast finish
Alcohol:	14.5%
T.A.:	0.58g/100ml
pH:	3.72
Total Production:	346 cases

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