

2013

TASTING NOTES

*May the SONG I sing be SEAMLESS as it weaves its way
from the world's beginning to our day.*

OVID, METAMORPHOSES, BOOK I, LINES 3-4

As a POET, Ovid has several *remarkable qualities*. His great SCOPE and AMBITION enabled him to *seamlessly* tie together all of the GREEK MYTHS into a single *unbroken song* in his poem METAMORPHOSES.

And throughout this *long text*, his poetry is simultaneously
DENSE & RICH and extremely *fluid* and fluent.

Each year, when CRAFTING our flagship OVID NAPA VALLEY blend, we are inspired to RECREATE these *poetic qualities* in the wine: to tell a *compelling story* from our ESTATE; to make a wine at once MANY-LAYERED and *seamless*; to add TEXTURE and finesse that belies its *strength* & POWER.

2013 was an EPIC year in Napa Valley, and the 2013 OVID NAPA VALLEY wine is already *finding its voice* and RECOUNTING its *story*.

The wine's GREAT INTENSITY and PROFOUND flavors come from a *season of striving* and STRUGGLE that began with a *dry* and EARLY spring in the second year of CALIFORNIA'S DROUGHT and CONTINUED throughout the *long growing season*. Sweet firm TANNINS are INTERLEAVED with *blackberry* and DARK CHERRY fruits, espresso, *spice* and LICORICE to make a wine that is both *uncommonly DELECTABLE* and UNDENIABLY ELOQUENT.



Cellar for at least one year after receipt, and decant for 3 hours when young.

This wine will age beautifully for at least 25 years.