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#### THE WINE

- 96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Merlot
- Aged 21 months in 100% French Oak (95% new)
- · Bottled unfined and unfiltered

- Alcohol by volume 14.3%
- Bottle date: July 2013
- 1,075 cases produced

## TASTING NOTES

Expressive aromas of ripe plum, dark chocolate, nutmeg and black cherry jump from the glass. On the palate, this Cabernet is medium bodied and textured with delicate hints of toasted oak. Flavors of fresh roasted espresso bean mingle with juicy crushed blackberry and huckleberry fruit, finishing with dark chocolate and red cherry. This wine offers the best of the 2011 vintage, a result of carefully managed yields and rigorous sorting at harvest. The result is a pure expression of Bordeaux styled Cabernet Sauvignon with terrific drinkability and delicate varietal nuance that will pair beautifully with food.

~ Whitney Fisher, Winemaker

# **REVIEW**

The 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon Coach Insignia is soft, sensual and inviting. Dark red berries, freshly cut flowers and mint are some of the many notes that are woven together in the glass. The 2011 is all about detail, nuance and delineation. A relatively soft, accessible wine for the year, the 2011 should drink well fairly soon upon release. (90-92 Points) ~ Antonio Galloni, *The Wine Advocate* 





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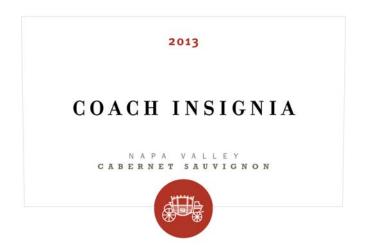
- 81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc
- Aged 21 months in 100% French Oak (95% new)
- Bottled unfined and unfiltered
- Alcohol by volume 14.7%
- Bottle date: July 2014
- 2,300 cases produced

# TASTING NOTES

Opulent aromas of high toned fresh raspberry and ripe plum mingle with rose petal and a hint of forest floor. The palate is juicy on entry yielding a very polished mid palate with fine grain well layered tannins. Flavors of blackberry and dark cherry, along with tobacco leaf, anise and toasty caramel, espresso bean oak elements unite, culminating with a supple finish and striking minerality.

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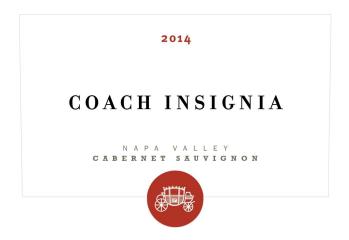
- 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Malbec, 3% Cabernet Franc, 2% Merlot, 1% Petite Verdot
- Whole-berry fermented in small open-top concrete and oak fermenters
- Native malolactic fermentation completed in barrel
- Aged 21 months in 100% French Oak (90% new)
- Alcohol by volume 14.7%
- Bottle date: August 2015
- 1,447 cases produced

# REVIEW

The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Coach Insignia is deep, pliant and expressive, with striking mid-palate pliancy and terrific balance. Sweet cherry, plum, chocolate, savory herbs, tobacco and leather meld together effortlessly. Drink this succulent, forward Cabernet Sauvignon over the next decade or so. The 2013 Coach Insignia has turned out beautifully. It's a class act.

~ (94 Points) Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media





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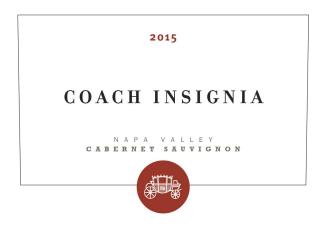
- 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, 8% Malbec
- Whole-berry fermented in small open-top concrete and oak fermenters
- Aged 22 months in 100% French Oak (95% new)
- Bottled unfined and unfiltered
- Alcohol by volume 15.1%
- Bottle date: August 2016
- 1,423 cases produced

#### REVIEW

Fisher's 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Coach Insignia is surprisingly dense and powerful. The flavors are dark, bold and incisive throughout. One of the more ample wines readers will come across, the 2014 Coach Insignia continues to develop nicely. A host of dark cherry, mocha, new leather, licorice and plum lead into the plush, inviting finish. The 2014 will drink well with minimal cellaring.

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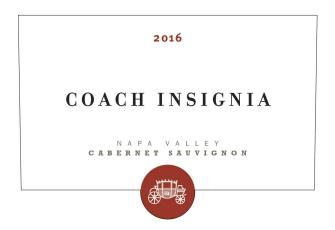
- 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot, 4% Malbec, 3% Cabernet Franc
- Whole-berry fermented in small open-top concrete and oak fermenters
- Aged 22 months in 100% French Oak (95% new)
- Bottled unfined and unfiltered
- Alcohol by volume 14.9%
- Bottle date: July 2017
- 1,330 cases produced

#### REVIEW

Fisher's 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Coach Insignia packs a serious punch. Bold and explosive in the glass, the 2015 is going to need at least a few years in bottle to settle down. The flavors are dark, bold and incisive in this virile, brooding Cabernet Sauvignon. Hints of leather, smoke and scorched earth add complexity throughout.

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- 2,456 cases produced

## REVIEW

The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Coach Insignia is just as impressive today as it was from barrel last year. Dark, dense and explosive, the 2016 is a wine of real personality. A rush of black cherry, plum, chocolate, sage and licorice makes a strong opening statement, but there is plenty of underlying structure to back things up as well. Even with all of its obvious power and structure, the 2016 remains finessed and understated. I can't wait to see how it ages.

~ (95+ points) Antonio Galloni, Vinous