

2013 METISSE MONTBLEAU VINEYARD NAPA VALLEY

This two acre, west facing, hillside vineyard is situated in the Glass Mountain district in the appellation of St. Helena and is adjacent to the future Melka Winery. The aromatics exhibit ripe, baked strawberries, dried flowers and wet crushed rocks. Affectionately referred to as "Force Tranquil" by Philippe, this seductive wine boasts incredible amplitude, minerality with good acidity and freshness in the finish. The tannins are reminiscent of left bank classic Bordeaux and demonstrate what old vines are capable of producing. Recommended to decant.

100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON 100% NAPA VALLEY

Production: 80 cases Bottling: February, 2016

Ageing: 28 months in 80% new French oak barrels

Release: May 24, 2016 Suggested Retail: \$275.00

"We named this vineyard Montbleau as an homage to Cherie's parents, similar to naming Mekerra for Philippe's. We are eternally grateful for the support and encouragement they have always showed us."

- Cherie & Philippe Melka, proprietors