



WALLIS  
FAMILY ESTATE

2013

SERAPHIM

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

DIAMOND MOUNTAIN DISTRICT  
NAPA VALLEY

The 2013 growing season was the second year into a drought cycle for the Napa Valley. There was little threat of rain from spring bud break through fall harvest. September saw about half of inch of rain in the Mayacamas Mountains, just enough to wash the dust off of the vines. Wallis Family Estate is some of the last fruit to be harvested in the Napa Valley due to the elevation. Harvest took place October 17th - 23rd. Overall, the 2013 vintage is said to be a blockbuster year for Napa Valley, producing powerful, rich, and concentrated wines.

2013 is the second vintage of the Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Seraphim. The top barrels of wine from our six estate grown blocks of Cabernet Sauvignon were chosen by winemaker, Thomas Rivers Brown. The label design, "Six-fold Infinite Rings," references the symmetry of a Seraphim as having six wings. Edward Wallis has a more modern interpretation of the six rings portraying six members at a dinner table with the Seraphim as the fuel for inspired conversations.

"The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Seraphim is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from Diamond Mountain. This is a beauty – deep, rich black/purple in color, with loads of cassis fruit. Few secondary nuances except for graphite and vanillin are present. The wine is full-bodied, powerful and rich. This tips the scales at 14.7% natural alcohol, and seems to have a good 30 years of upside potential. The winemaker is none other than Thomas Rivers Brown, which no doubt helps explain the super high-quality of this wine. Give it 5-6 years of cellaring and drink it over the following 25 years." 94+ Points by Robert Parker

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WINEMAKER		Thomas Rivers Brown
COMPOSITION		100% Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon
APPELLATION		Diamond Mountain District, Napa Valley
ALCOHOL		14.7% by volume
BARREL AGING		20 months in 80% new French oak. A mix of Darnajou, Remond and Ermitage
FINISHING		Bottled unfined & unfiltered
PRODUCTION		250 cases

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