

## **INGLENOOK**

\$474.63\*

\* Suggested retail price



## Rubicon 2013



Product code 499239	
Format 6x750ml	
Listing type Speculative	
Status Allocated	
Type of product Still wine	
Country United States	
Regulated designation American Viticultural Are	eas (AVA)
Region California	
Subregion Napa, Rutherford	
Varietal(s) Cabernet Sauvignon 10	0 %
% Alcohol percentage 13.8%	
♦ Sugar Dry	
T Closure type Cork	
Aging vessel type French oak barrels	
∠ Length of aging 18 months	



Founded by a successful Finish sea Captain, Gustave Niebaum, in the 1880's, Inglenook Estate in Rutherford California was once the most highly regarded of the earliest, great Napa Valley estate wineries. Over the years the estate passed through the hands of Niebaum's descendants.

## **TASTING NOTES**

ighly expressive with extraordinary quality and character, the 2013 Rubicon offers upfront aromas of cherries, black currants, and dark chocolate with substantial presence of oak, toast, and floral notes that continue evolving as the wine opens up. A dense, voluminous palate imbued with very fine tannins showcases flavors of dark crushed berries, cassis, and smoky wood.

## **PRODUCT NOTES**

Although it was one of the driest growing seasons on record, 2013 was a stellar vintage in large part because the vines were optimized by the ideal conditions of the previous year. The growing season produced a large crop, so the vines had to be thinned on multiple occasions, but these efforts paid off. The resulting fruit was highly expressive, well concentrated, and ideally balanced.



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