

# YOUNGINGLEWOOD

Ours are wines of place, built from the soil up. On our small, family owned and operated estate in St. Helena, Napa Valley, we use attentive, thoughtful farming with organic and sustainable methods. With old world non-interventionist winemaking techniques we translate the estate's character into wines of balance and grace.

## 2013 MALBEC

### -Single Barrel Series-

These extremely limited production wines are produced based on vintage conditions. Individual barrels are selected to provide an alternative look at the Young Inglewood Estate. When available, they are offered first to the Friends of Young Inglewood.

**TASTING NOTE:** We continued the tradition of foot treading the grapes in this, our second vintage from our exuberant Malbec. The wine continues the vines' intriguing expression of smoky roast meat coupled with vibrant fruit. New dimensions are delightfully revealed, offering continuing pleasure from first sip to drained glass. You will want a refill!

**WINEMAKING:** Our Malbec was hand harvested at night to take advantage of cooler temperatures. Hand sorted, destemmed and gently crushed Malbec berries were fermented together with foot trodden whole clusters in an open-top vessel with punchdowns by hand 2-3 times a day for extraction. After primary fermentation was complete, the wine was sent to barrel. It spent 21 months in neutral French oak, with one racking during elevage.

**VINEYARD:** The Young Inglewood Vineyard is located on the benchland to the south west of Saint Helena. Deep gravelly loam soils from alluvial deposits that fan out from the nearby Mayacamas provide excellent drainage and contribute to the wine's classic aromatic and flavor profile.

**VINTAGE NOTES:** Even conditions made the 2013 growing season close to ideal. A warm dry spring encouraged early bud break and flowering. Fruit set took place under sunny skies. Apart from one midsummer heat spike, temperatures were perfect for optimal vine activity. Our fruit ripened evenly and the quality was outstanding.



#### TECHNICAL TEAM

##### WINEMAKER:

Scott Young  
Jacky Young

##### STATS

##### RELEASE:

Feb 2017

##### ELEVAGE:

21 months  
100% French oak

##### VITICULTURAL ADVISOR:

Steve Matthiasson

##### APPELLATION:

Saint Helena,  
Napa Valley

##### VARIETALS:

Malbec

##### VINEYARD MANAGEMENT:

Doug Hill

##### CASES:

22

##### HARVEST:

Sept, 2013

##### ALCOHOL:

14.5%

##### BOTTLED::

June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015

