

## 2013 West Tuscan Cuvée



- Cabernet Sauvignon 67%, Dry Creek Valley
- Sangiovese 33%, Russian River Valley
- Sonoma County AVA
- Harvested October 2013
- Bottled March 2016
- Aged 26 months in French oak barrels
- Alc. 14.5%

**West Tuscan Cuvée** is our tribute to Italy. In Tuscany the **Sangiovese** grape has always been a staple in their Chianti wines. Modern Italian winemakers blend it with **Cabernet Sauvignon** to create their famed Super Tuscan wines.

**West Tuscan Cuvée** is a fun and festive wine, rich in flavors of strawberry and raspberry, some spicy notes of cloves and cinnamon and an earthy body with well-rounded tannins. The wine was aged 26 months in French oak barrels before being bottled.

The Cabernet Sauvignon is grown on our hillside property in the north end of Dry Creek Valley and the Sangiovese grapes come from Russian River Valley, creating this Sonoma County AVA wine. The grapes are hand harvested and meticulously sorted before crushing.

West Wines is a family owned winery in Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County since 1998. Our winemaking style weighs heavily in French methods. Our vineyards are certified California Sustainable.

The wines are made by winemaker **Katarina Bonde** and **Phyllis Zouzounis** consulting winemaker. Phyllis began her winemaking career at Dry Creek Vineyards in 1980 and has been the winemaker at many prestigious wineries in Sonoma County. Katarina has blended a Winemaker's certificate from UC Davis with hands on experience at West Wines.