

# TAMBER BEY

VINEYARDS



Est. 1999

## 2013 Rabicano

### Deux Chevaux Vineyard

### Yountville AVA

Tamber Bey's estate-grown Bordeaux-blend wine, Rabicano (pronounced Rab-i-kawno), is a masterful blend that exhibits the unique traits of the Deux Chevaux Vineyard, a strong core of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot with the bolstering power of Petit Verdot and the aromatics of Cabernet Franc. Planted in 2002, the 2013 vintage is the seventh release of this wine.

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The 2013 Rabicano is a blend made of 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc and 5% Petit Verdot. Another winner from this winery, the wine has a dense bluish/purple to the rim, a big, sweet kiss of blueberry and blackberry fruit, toasty oak, a full-bodied mouthfeel, big chewy intensity and 2013's power, super-depth and purity well-displayed. Give this wine 3-4 years cellaring and drink it over the following two decades

### Winemaker Notes:

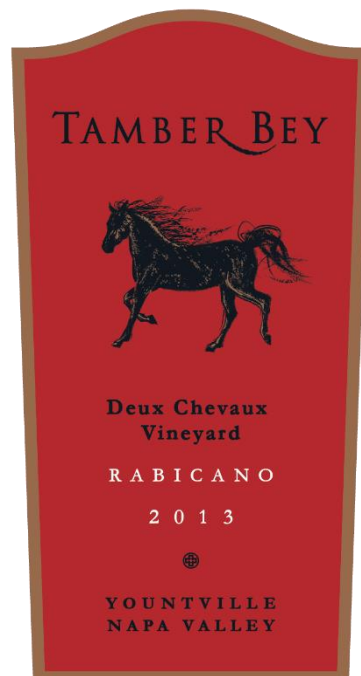
The nose is complex and reflects the blending of the four varietals; very elegant and fragrant. Aromas of currant, raspberry and cherry, with sweet oak, a very delicate smokiness, a touch of bay leaf and barley water. The mouth-feel delivers medium body and elegance. Red fruit flavors, some nice spices including white pepper, and delicate truffle notes evolve into a long finish that delivers cherry pit and cola.

### Deux Chevaux Vineyard

The Deux Chevaux Vineyard is a 60-acre vineyard situated in the Yountville Appellation, northeast of the town of Yountville. The vineyard is planted with Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec and Chardonnay. Deux Chevaux is French for "two horses," the namesake of Tamber Bey.

  
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<b>Appellation:</b>	Yountville
<b>Varietal:</b>	76% Cabernet Sauvignon 14% Merlot 5% Petit Verdot 5% Cabernet Franc
<b>Clones:</b>	CS – 341, See, 7, 8 M – 181, 341 CF – 327 PV - 400
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.7%
<b>Harvest:</b>	October 2013
<b>Cooperage:</b>	Taransaud, Ana Selection, Marques, Darnajou, Vicard
<b>Time in Oak:</b>	18 months
<b>New Oak:</b>	68%
<b>Bottled:</b>	June 2015
<b>Released:</b>	October 2015
<b>Production:</b>	1,533 cases
<b>Winemaker:</b>	Frederic Delivert

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