

# Educated Guess

## ROBERT PARKER REVIEWS

### EDUCATED GUESS WINES BY ROOTS RUN DEEP WINERY

#### EDUCATED GUESS CABERNET SAUVIGNON, NAPA VALLEY

##### 90 POINTS

The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Educated Guess *simply must be one of the best buys in Cabernet Sauvignon in all of Napa Valley*. The blend includes 10% Merlot and little dollops of Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. The wine shows a black/ruby color, juicy black currant and black cherry fruit, spice box, Christmas fruitcake, supple tannins, low acidity and a lush, medium to full-bodied mouthfeel. This is an amazing effort for the price point, and *just a gorgeously sexy, lush wine that delivers the goods at an amazing price*. Drink it over the next 5-6 years.

#### EDUCATED GUESS CHARDONNAY, NAPA VALLEY

##### 88 POINTS

An excellent value from this winery, with notes of tropical fruit, lemon oil and buttered apples, the wine is medium-bodied, fresh, clean, pure and *a heck of a bargain at this price point*. Drink it over the next several years.

#### EDUCATED GUESS MERLOT, NAPA VALLEY

##### 88 POINTS

Lastly, the 2013 Merlot Educated Guess, which has 19% Cabernet Sauvignon added, shows delicious toffee, black cherry, berry fruit, soft tannins, low acidity, good, clean, ripe, pure fruit and no real evidence of wood. *This is a lusty, fruity, sex-bomb to drink over the next 3-4 years. It is a good value as well.*

*Robert Parker, December 2015*

