



2013
Cabernet Sauvignon
Estate - El Dorado

Harvest

95.0% Cabernet Sauvignon
3.0% Cabernet Franc
2.0% Petite Verdot
Harvest Date: 21 Sept. 2013
Harvest Brix: 23.5 degrees brix
pH: 3.55
Bottling Date: 17 Aug. 2017
Total Acidity: 0.64 g/100ml

Wine

Alcohol: 13.6%
pH: 3.82
Total Acidity: 0.53g./100ml
Barrel Aging: 40 months in
50% new American Oak and
50% older French Oak barrels
Cases Produced: 100

Winemaking notes

2013 brought us the warm days and cool nights that we needed to perfectly ripen the flavors and retain acidity in the grapes. Co-fermented Petite Verdot and Cabernet Franc add complexity to the blend. The must was fermented in small $\frac{3}{4}$ ton lots utilizing specialty yeast – GRE. The wine was then aged a full 40 months.

Tasting Notes

Explosive aromas of cassis, cedar and dried spices provide an enticement to taste the ripe plum flavors. Rich and full bodied, the wine shows supple tannin structure and finishes with lingering impressions of berries and sweet oak. Tasting great right now this wine will add to any fare and give enjoyment for another five to ten years.

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