



VINTAGE: 2013

CASES PRODUCED: 588

BLEND: 44% Cabernet Franc / 32% Malbec / 24% Cabernet Sauvignon

WINEMAKER: Patrick Muran

TASTING NOTES: This Bordeaux style blend has traditional California components on the attack and Bordeaux elegance on the finish. The Cabernet Franc gives this wine amazing backbone, structure, and white pepper spice. The Malbec softens and rounds out the wine beautifully and the Cabernet Sauvignon adds complexity that weaves through the blend. The soft tannins are balanced out with nice texture to make this a complete wine. This wine will age for 10+ years.

OAK: 18 month French- 25% new

ALCH: 14.1%

VINEYARD: 52% Heart Hill / 48% Bootjack Ranch

VINEYARD MANAGER: Jason Yeager

VINEYARD YIELDS: 2.8 Tons / Acre

AVA: Paso Robles

SUB AVA'S: Willow Creek District & Geneseo District

SOIL: Willow creek: Mostly bedrock soils from the middle and lower members of the Monterey Formation, patches of alluvial soil along streams, largely calcareous, loams to clay loams.

Geneseo: Old alluvial terrace and residual hillside soils of moderate depth with cementation of the gravelly Paso Robles Formation and older granites.

CLONES: Cabernet Sauvignon- 337, Malbec- 595, Cabernet Franc- 4

VINATGE NOTES: 2013 was a very temperate year with no unusual heat spikes or frost. Also, a dry and early harvest resulted in low yields and great overall quality. 2013 was a classic vintage.

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