



# PRESTON PARKER WINES

## PRESTON PARKER "CREATIVE"

**VINTAGE:** 2013

**CASES PRODUCED:** 599

**BLEND:** 86% Merlot, 9% Malbec, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Cabernet Franc

**WINEMAKER:** Patrick Muran

**TASTING NOTES:** This lush wine has incredible velvety tannins, great texture, and ripe jammy fruit. The Chocolate undertones and mocha are complimented with good structure and nice integration of oak. This wine will age for 10+ years.

**OAK:** 24 months French- 25% new

**ALC:** 14.3%

**VINEYARD:** Heart Hill and Bootjack Ranch

**VINEYARD MANAGER:** Jason Yeager

**VINEYARD YIELDS:** 2.9 Tons/ Acre

**AVA:** Paso Robles

**SUB AVA:** WILLOW CREEK and GENESEO

**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:** Merlot – 10, Cabernet Sauvignon- 337, Malbec- 595, Cabernet Franc- 4

**VINTAGE 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.

