



ERIC ROSS

2013

Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma County

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Acidity: 5.6 g/l

pH: 3.92

Residual Sugar: Dry

Alcohol: 13.8 %

Vineyard & Flavor

Harvest: October 22, 2013

This 35 year-old vineyard in the Southern end of Sonoma Valley with a backdrop of the Mayacamas Mountains. Rich smooth aromas of blackberry, coffee and tea notes surrounded by integrated French Oak. With it's deep root system this dry farmed vineyard benefits from a long hang time in order to achieve fully ripened fruit.

Winemaking

Bottled: February 25, 2015

Cases: 310

The fruit was gently de-stemmed and tank fermented with traditional twice daily pump overs taming the tannins with splashing during fermentation. RP-15 yeast produced a rich smooth very clean fermentation retaining the integrity of the fruit with the subtle components from nearly two years in 35% new French Oak. The remaining barrels in the blend are older barrels giving the wine the importance of barrel aging without over-oaking.

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