

PROFILE

COLLECTION

2013 PROFILE NAPA VALLEY RED WINE

BLEND

- 83% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 12% Petit Verdot
- 5% Cabernet Franc

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

VINEYARD

Profile Estate Vineyard

HARVEST DATES

September 8-20, 2013

BRIX AT HARVEST

25-26°

COOPERAGE

100% new Taransaud Darnajou
and Sylvain

ÉLEVAGE

26 months

ALCOHOL

14.8%

TA

5.1%

PH

3.75



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WINEMAKING

This 30th vintage of our Profile proprietary red blend continues to showcase the very best fruit from the harvest. Historically comprised from top vineyard sites in our portfolio from throughout the Napa Valley, we now have the luxury of sourcing exclusively from our beautiful hillside Profile Estate Vineyard located east of St. Helena. Picked only at night, sorted in the field and at the winery, the fruit was cold soaked for five days and fermented using native yeasts with daily pump-overs and delestage. Macerated for 30 to 45 days, part of the blend was barrel fermented in whole berries for 30 days. Malolactic fermentation took place in new French oak and the wine was racked every six months during aging. The 2013 Profile was bottled without fining or filtration.

VINTAGE

The 2013 growing season has been described as early, even and excellent. A warm, dry spring brought early bud break and created ideal conditions for flowering and fruit set under sunny skies. Temperatures were consistently optimal resulting in notably healthy vines as fruit went through veraison and started ripening. The cooler, sunny weather that lasted throughout September allowed the grapes to linger longer, developing more phenolic and flavor maturities with sugar levels remaining steady. The 2013 vintage is exceptional and exceeded expectations.

SENSORY IMPRESSIONS

The level of intensity, color and flavor in the fruit from our Profile Estate Vineyard was truly exceptional. The incredible phenolics in 2013 allowed for deep and long macerations for up to 45 days. Aromas of licorice, blackberry, raspberry and plum are interwoven with dark chocolate and black olives and highlighted by balsamic notes. The rich, round entry is the perfect entrée to this wine of significant depth and length. The weight and concentration are balanced by flavors that are equally deep and elegant with leather notes and savory herbs (thyme) on the finish. The oak is well integrated featuring supple, very fine grain tannins.