

2013

APEX

PREMIUM RED WINE BLEND

TASTING NOTES

"The 2013 Proprietary Red Apex has an opaque saturated blackish/blue color. Its dense blackberry, peppery and meaty flavors cut a broad swath across the palate. The wine is full, forceful, pure and shows moderate tannin. This is a big beefy, full-bodied red begging for a grilled steak. Drink it over the next decade or more, because it's likely to be long-lived." - 90+ points, Robert Parker

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Apex is our pinnacle blend; our expression of the best of Sonoma County in 2013. As such, winemaking is approached to highlight the best of each variety, requiring unique techniques for each vineyard and grape. Ultimately, the blend is aimed to express each individual grape personality clearly while forming a harmonious whole; emphasizing cutting edge quality above all else.

The 2013 Apex is a creative blend that folds together the best of Sonoma County. Cabernet underpins the blend with tannic framework; Syrah and Grenache balance light and dark fruit flavors; Petit Verdot adds inky color and a back end length of complexity.

THE VINTAGE

2013 was an epic year for California wine growing. In the middle of a drought, the growing season brought perfectly warm conditions to ripen the best and most concentrated fruit in Sonoma County for Adobe Road.

INFO

APPELLATION

Sonoma County

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

42% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Syrah, 26% Grenache, 4% Petit Verdot

BARREL COMPOSITION

French oak followed by stainless steel.

BARREL AGING

20 months aged in new French oak barrels, blended and aged 10 months in stainless steel before bottling to marry the wines together.

ALCOHOL

15.5%

WINEMAKER

Garrett Martin

CASES

253

ACCOLADES

90+ points, Robert Parker

