



2013 CADE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, HOWELL MOUNTAIN

Production: 59 barrels
Varietals: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol: 15.9%

CADE RESERVE VINEYARD NOTES

The CADE Estate is situated on a 54 acre property with 21 acres planted to vines with an ideal southwest facing exposure. Located in the heart of Howell Mountain, the CADE Estate Reserve Vineyard sits at elevations ranging from 1,500 to 1,850 feet and is planted to 19 acres of cabernet sauvignon and 2 acres of merlot.

FERMENTATION

The juice was fermented in a combination of stainless steel tanks (95%), and 500L new French oak puncheons (5%). Fermentation was hot and fast with temperatures reaching a maximum of 92°F and the juice macerating on the skins/seeds for 6 to 9 days.

ELEVAGE

The wine was aged for 20 months in 100% new French oak barrels. Only free run wine was used in the blend, no press fractions were selected. Racking occurred immediately after the completion of malolactic fermentation, then on a quarterly basis until bottling.

COOPERAGE

Darnajou, Taransaud, Sylvain, Nadalie, Ermitage, and Dargaud et Jaegle.

BOTTLING

Bottled on July 10th, 2015

OUR THOUGHTS

This is another stunningly proportioned, majestic mountain Cabernet, with dark chocolate, blueberry, blackberry, roasted coffee and floral notes that are concentrated, full-bodied and multilayered. This skyscraper-like Cabernet Sauvignon is majestic, super-pure and a stunner. This is a beautiful, full-throttle, full-bodied wine that is impeccably well-balanced, with great purity, depth and concentration. This wine is a reflection of the best of the vintage and the best representation of Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon from the CADE Estate Vineyard.



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POINTS

