

Winemakers Notes: 2013 Malbec Livermore Valley

<u>Description:</u> It begins with a gorgeous, deep-dark plum-black color. Aromas of plum and white pepper. It positively explodes on the palate with ripe plums with an elegant mouthfeel. The tannins are ample and plump, yet this is a soft wine with a long lasting finish.

Varietals: 100% Malbec (White Vineyard & Ghielmetti Vineyards)

<u>Vineyard Notes:</u> The 2013 Malbec is a blend of two Livermore Valley vineyards, White Cat Vineyard and Ghielmetti Vineyard. The White Cat Vineyard is located in the rolling hills of Crane Ridge and the Ghielmetti Vineyard is located in the far eastern part of Livermore.

<u>Awards:</u> Best of Class – 2016 Tri-Valley Conservancy Wine Competition

Judges Best Pairing – 2015 Livermore Valley Taste Our Terroir

GOLD Medal – 2016 SF Chronicle Wine Competition Silver Medal – 2016 Sunset International Wine Competition Bronze Medal – 2016 Alameda County Fair Wine Competition

88 Points – Wine Enthusiast

Cases Produced: 392 Cases

Barrel Treatment: Aged mostly in American Oak, 31% New Oak & 31% Once Used Oak.

Vital Statistics:

Al 14.8% Alcohol by Volume

TA .60 g/100mL

pH 3.79

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