

2003 Reserve Bordeaux Blend



Vintage/ harvest	CS 10/17/03, M 09/17/03, MA 10/04/03, CF 09/28/03
Varietal composition	69% Cabernet, 15% Merlot, 11% Malbec, 5% Cabernet Franc
Aging	Various lengths of aging, but primarily new oak
Brix	CS 25, M 23.6, MA 23.8, CF 25.2
TA	CS 0.68, M 0.59, MA 0.78, CF 0.53
PH	CS 3.55, M 3.63, MA 3.64, CF 3.65
Alcohol	13.9%
Awards	San Francisco Chronicle: Bronze Riverside: Bronze Northwest Wine Summit: Bronze
Wine makers notes	

Another one of our traditional blends, this Bordeaux Blend is Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot from the Arena Valley Vineyard, Malbec from Wood River, and Cabernet Franc from the University of Idaho vineyard north of Parma. Perfectly ripe grapes without excessive levels of sugar, a cold soak of the must followed by extended maceration and eighteen months in primarily new oak barrels has produced what I believe closely emulates the austere fruit and dark terroir of Bordeaux.

This Bordeaux style blend is layered and complex with notes of earth and tobacco with a long finish. Black currant flavors and ripe tannins from the Cabernet Sauvignon, roundness from the Merlot, silky tannins from the Cabernet Franc, and violet aromas and inky purple color from the Malbec.



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