

PRIEST RANCH

2013 COACH GUN

APPELLATION & VINEYARDS

The historic Priest Ranch is now part of the Somerston Estate, a significant property totaling 1,615 acres, with 222 acres planted to hillside vineyards. Dramatic elevations of the vineyards define and distinguish the estate, ranging from 800 ft to 2,400 ft above sea level. In 2013, the grapes for this wine were chosen from five separate hillside blocks.

WINEMAKING

Our 2013 Coach Gun was handpicked, sorted, and fermented naturally, then aged for 28 months in 50% new French oak barrels. The blend was refined over the course of the first year of aging and the final blend was determined just months before bottling.

HARVEST NOTES

The 2013 vintage was a classic, near perfect growing season with warm days and cool nights. The mild summer and warm weather after veraison caused the fruit to develop with good balance, great flavors, bright acidity and mature, well developed tannins.

TASTING NOTES

"This is a beauty. Sweet licorice, black and red currants, camphor and a touch of charcoal jump from the glass of this opaque ruby/purple-colored wine. Medium to full-bodied, it exhibits complex elements in both its aromatics and flavor profile. It is full-bodied, rich, layered and ideal for drinking over the next 10-15 years." 92 points, Robert Parker | Wine Advocate #221, October 2015.

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APPELLATION *Napa Valley*

VARIETAL *30% Cabernet Franc, 20% Cabernet*

Sauvignon, 20% Merot, 15% Malbec, 15% Petit

Verdot

AGING *50% new French oak*

RELEASE DATE *October 1, 2016*

PRODUCTION *780 cases* ALC *15.6%*

