

TERRA BLANCA

Arch Terrace

2013 ARCH TERRACE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

91% Cabernet Sauvignon | 9% Merlot

“Subtle aromas of violets, strawberries and raspberry lead to darker notes of black cherry and plum on the nose. On the palate blackberry, cassis and chocolate dominate with hints of chalk and spice. The firm structure frames the extended silky finish of black fruits.”

Keith Pilgrim,
Owner/Winemaker

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VINEYARD

Terra Blanca Estate Vineyard, Red Mountain
--Salmon Safe Certified--

GROWING CONDITIONS

2013 approached the record for the warmest growing season, getting off to a quick start with bud break in early April and continuing with a warm spring leading into a very warm, consistent growing season. The absence of very hot temperatures kept the grape plants ripening the fruit throughout late July and August and resulted in an early start to harvest. Warm weather in the extended fall allowed the ripening to continue evenly and consistently for all varieties in contrast to 2012. Our initial impressions of the wines from the 2013 vintage are wines with a huge fruit expression with big structure and depth. The wines are more expressive in their youth than the 2010 or 2011 vintage.

HARVEST

Average Sugar - 25.1° Brix | Average Titratable Acidity - 0.510 g/100ml | Average pH - 3.74

WINEMAKING

Fermentation in open tanks with a variety of yeast types and some multiple yeast fermentation help to create wines with huge fruit flavors and fine well integrated tannins. Aged for up to 30 months in French oak barrels, 35% new.

BOTTLE

Titrateable Acidity - 0.572 g/100ml | pH - 3.78 | Alcohol - 13.5% by volume | Production - 5086 cases