

TERRA BLANCA

Arch Terrace

2013 ARCH TERRACE TRIPLE THREAT

59% Cabernet Sauvignon | 23% Syrah | 18% Merlot

“A rich and inviting blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and Merlot from our Red Mountain estate vineyard. It opens with vibrant aromas of black cherry and plum with hints of raspberry, dried currants, cedar and peppery spice. On the palate, dark cherry, lush plum and blackberry with notes of blueberry, raspberry and spice lead to an extended smooth finish. Well-integrated fine tannins throughout help in showing the power and grace of our vineyard.”

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 varietals 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 Titratable Acidity - 0.510 g/100ml | Average pH - 3.70 | Average Sugar - 25.0° Brix

WINEMAKING

Fermentation in both open and closed tanks with a variety of yeast types and some multiple yeast fermentations helps to create wines with huge fruit flavors and fine well integrated tannins. Aged for up to 32 months in French oak barrels (34% new) prior to blending and bottling.

BOTTLE

Titrateable Acidity - 0.638 g/100ml | pH - 3.78 | Alcohol - 13.5% by volume | Production - 3583 cases