

BRAVE & MAIDEN

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TECHNICAL NOTES

2013 Limited Syrah

Inky and opaque in the glass, our 2013 Limited Syrah opens with hints of blackberry, anise, and smoked meats. On the palate, smooth tannins frame notes of dark chocolate, raisins, and preserved fig. The wine finishes with cinnamon, cloves, and a hint of vanilla. One barrel produced. Drink now through 2022 and beyond.

VITICULTURE	<i>AVA</i>	Los Olivos District, Santa Ynez Valley
	<i>Year(s) Planted</i>	1996-1998
	<i>Clone(s)</i>	Noir
	<i>Harvest Date(s)</i>	9th and 22nd of October
	<i>Vintage Notes</i>	2013 was a very dry year due to low rainfall. We saw early bud-break throughout the vineyard while the usual marine layer, generally present through the growing season, was mostly absent. The warm season accelerated the ripening of all varieties, but made for a bountiful, well-ripened harvest.
WINEMAKING	<i>Description</i>	De-stemmed and hand-sorted whole berries to 2-4 ton fermenters, fermented for 14 days and extended maceration for 3 weeks. Barreled down to 100% French oak, 60% new and aged for 19 months.
	<i>Alcohol</i>	15.0%
	<i>pH</i>	3.68
	<i>Total Acid</i>	0.605 mg/100mL
	<i>Residual Sugar</i>	none
	<i>Bottle Date</i>	11th of September 2015
	RELEASE	<i>Cases</i>
	<i>Release Date</i>	Fall 2016
	<i>SRP</i>	\$65