
BRAVE & MAIDEN

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TECHNICAL NOTES

2013 BEQUEST

We are proud to present our first limited production Bordeaux blend, Bequest, a wine worthy of its name. Bequest is our legacy, our flagship wine that encapsulates the best of the estate from any given vintage. We waited to create this wine until we had a vintage worthy of this bottling, suffice it to say, 2013 delivered. Cabernet sauvignon, cabernet franc, merlot, and petit verdot meld into this inky wine with notes of subtle oak, kirsch cherry, baking spices, and blackberry jam. The palate is structured with chewy tannin, cocoa, and coffee followed by a long silky finish. Drink now through 2022 and beyond.

VITICULTURE	<i>AVA</i>	Los Olivos District, Santa Ynez Valley
	<i>Harvest Date</i>	Throughout October and November
	<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>Blend</i>	40% Cabernet Franc, 30% Merlot, 22% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petit Verdot
	<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>	3.65
	<i>Total Acid</i>	0.603 mg /100 mL
	<i>Bottled</i>	11th of September 2015
RELEASE	<i>Cases</i>	150
	<i>Release Date</i>	Autumn 2016
	<i>SRP</i>	\$95