

Tasting Notes

2013 Syrah

Current Vintage:	2013
First Vintage:	2009
Bud Break:	April 15, 2013
Veraison:	August 1, 2013
Oak Regime:	60% French, 40% American
Barrel Age:	40% new barrel, 40% one year old, 20% two year old
Primary Coopers:	Saury, Alain Fouquet, Vicard
Harvest Dates:	October 27, 2013
Bottling Dates:	January 15, 2015
Alcohol:	13.9%

Winemaker's Notes

The 2013 Syrah fills the nose with aromas of dark fruit and black cherry with a smoky back drop. Carrying through on the palate are rich, dark fruit flavours of cherry, blackberry and blueberry with integrated notes of coffee, cocoa and cigar. It is full-bodied, velvety and smooth with a lengthy finish. Try with herb crusted rack of lamb or ribs with your favourite BBQ sauce.

GRAHAM PIERCE, WINEMAKER

2013 Vineyard Notes

The 2013 growing year proved to be exceptional. Starting off early, the season remained about 2 weeks ahead of most previous years all summer. With an abundance of sunshine and moderate temperatures the season was ideal throughout veraison and all the way to harvest which gave us an excellent, lengthy ripening period. An almost perfect vintage, this one will be 'a vintage to remember'.

STEVE CARBERRY, WINEGROWER

