



**2013  
Cabernet Sauvignon  
Estate - El Dorado**

**Harvest**

95.0% Cabernet Sauvignon  
3.0% Cabernet Franc  
2.0% Petite Verdot  
Harvest Date: 21 Sept. 2013  
Harvest Brix: 23.5 degrees brix  
pH: 3.55  
Total Acidity: 0.64 g/100ml

**Wine**

Alcohol: 13.6%  
pH: 3.82  
Total Acidity: 0.53g./100ml  
Barrel Aging: 40 months in  
50% new American Oak  
Bottling Date: 17 Aug. 2017  
Cases Produced: 100

**Winemaking notes**

2013 brought us the warm days and cool nights that we needed to perfectly ripen the flavors and retain acidity in the grapes. Co-fermented Petite Verdot and Cabernet Franc add complexity to the blend. The must was fermented in small  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton lots utilizing specialty yeast – GRE. The wine was then aged a full 40 months in 50% new American oak, with the rest in older French and American oak.

**Tasting Notes**

Explosive aromas of cassis, cedar and dried spices provide an enticement to taste the ripe plum flavors. Rich and full bodied, the wine shows supple tannin structure and finishes with lingering impressions of berries and sweet oak. Tasting great right now this wine will add to any fare and give enjoyment for another five to ten years.

Paul

