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Cosa Obra celebrates the artistic nature of winemaking by focusing on small vineyard parcels and blending the resulting lots to create wines of seduction, power and grace.

SONOMA COUNTY

2013 Proprietor's Blend

Tasting Notes

2013 marks our 6th vintage of Proprietor's Blend and offers a heady nose of blackberry, blueberry, black pepper and hints of earth, reminiscent of Northern Rhône. Impressively rich, yet balanced and structured, this wine showcases intense dark and red fruit with a long finish of berries and spice.

Vineyards

This year we've added Steiner Vineyard up on Sonoma Mountain, and finished with some of our favorite Russian River Valley fruit from Atoosa's vineyard. Yields were maintained at lower levels for increased quality.

Winemaking

Grapes were picked in the darkness of the early morning hours, and immediately subjected to rigorous hand sorting and refinement process. The whole berries were gently delivered to tank. Cold soaks lasted five to seven days, and fermentations were managed via a combination of delestage and pumpovers. Extended maceration ranging from three to four weeks fine-tuned our tannin profiles, allowing us to perfect mouth feel and wine complexity. The wine was aged 26 months in 100% French oak, 25% of which was new.

Analysis

Appellation: Sonoma County

Varietals: 96% Syrah, 4% Grenache

Vineyards:

62.5% Steiner Vineyard (Sonoma Mountain)

37.5% Atoosa's Vineyard (Russian River Valley)

Aging: 26 Months in 100% French Oak, 25% New

pH: 3.70 | TA: 6.4 g/L

Alcohol: 14.5%

