

2013 Grenache Castelli-Knight Ranch Russian River Valley

The 2012 version of this wine was such a favorite of our longtime customers we couldn't resist bottling a 2013 from this tiny parcel of Grenache. Juicy and approachable, the 2013 adds a bit more tannin than the 2012 with the same delicious red fruitcake spice and deep silky weight. This is the last bottling for the foreseeable future.

85% Grenache 15% Syrah 100% Castelli-Knight Ranch 100% Whole-Cluster 0% new French Oak 14.9% abv 3.75 pH 56 Cases bottled

Tasting Note:

Loads of herbs, spice and red brambly fruit create a swirling palate of aromas and flavors. Exuberant fruit makes for ready to drink Grenache w/ fine tannins that stay out of the way, but help frame the fruit. Delicious and medium bodied I keep emptying my glass before I can finish this note. Yum.

91 pts (Vinous, Antonio Galloni, Jan. 2016)