



2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Artz Vineyard, Red Mountain

Vineyard: Artz Vineyard, 100%

Grapes: 97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Merlot

Vintage: Very warm growing conditions and strong heat unit accumulation producing small berries of dense fruit framed by a very firm tannin structure

Ageing: 23 Months in French Oak Barrels, 40% new

Aroma: Dried ripe cherry, cherry liqueur, sweet spice and vanillin

Taste: Thick dark cherry preserve, tobacco, licorice, firm tannins

Winemaker's Notes

I worked with Fred Artz for many years, first at Klipsun vineyard, where he farmed the 1989 block of Cabernet we were buying, and later after he'd established Artz Vineyard along Klipsun's northern edge. Although his grapes went into a number of our Reserve Cabernets, this is our first ever Artz Vineyard designate, produced in honor of Fred. He grew Cab old school: Power, depth, and intensity; both in structure and in flavor. You'll want to age this. It's not for the faint of heart -just as Fred would've wanted it. Cellar for 8-12 years; you'll be rewarded.

-Casey McClellan, Winemaker

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