



Herrera

2013

VICTORIA MALBEC

COMPLEX • INTROSPECTIVE • ROBUST

STARTING IN THE VINEYARD

2013 proved to be an excellent year in Napa Valley. It was slightly warmer than 2012, resulting in an overall earlier growing season. Lower than normal rainfall paired with moderate spring weather brought early bud break and bloom. Sunny skies throughout the summer months led to early veraison and harvest. Warm daytime temperatures followed by cool nights produced evenly ripened fruit with ideal hang time.

TO THE CELLAR

Rolando loves Malbec due to its “extreme” personality. This wine is aged in 85% new French oak for 20 months, at which point he feels the fruit, tannins, and oak are in perfect harmony.

IN YOUR GLASS

Dark purple in color, this Malbec has aromas of dark cherry, blueberry, licorice, cinnamon, and black pepper. A rich, concentrated mouthfeel is highlighted by dark fruits, red currant, and chocolate, with traces of cassis and violet. This wine has rich tannins, medium acidity, a silky texture, and a long, well-balanced finish.

ON YOUR TABLE

This spicy and deeply complex wine deserves your best dishes. Start toasting spices and make a true Oaxacan mole or get those ribs marinating in spices and brown sugar - you will thank us later.

Vintage 2013

Varietal 100% Malbec

Appellation Oak Knoll

Vineyard Linda Vista

Oak 85% new French oak

Aging 20 months

Alcohol 14.7%

Production 115 cases