

VINTAGE: 2013

APPELLATION: Lodi Cab Sauvignon and Livermore Merlot, California

VARIETAL: Meritage, a Bordeaux style blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot.

VINEYARDS: Like many of our wines we are not allowed to disclose the specific vineyard/winery where the grapes were grown. In order for us to be able to deliver the kind of sub appellation quality at the steep discounts, we must often sign non disclosure agreements with the vineyards.

*The merlot came to us heavily oaked, having been in French and American oak barrels for 14 months from a vineyard in Livermore. The Cabernet Sauvignon used in the varietal was from Lodi.

TECHNICAL DATA: pH 3.61, RS .6 g/L, TA 3.7 g/L.

ALCOHOL: 13.9%

RELEASE DATE: February 2015

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TASTING NOTES: Similar to the previous vintage, this wine exhibits dark fruit characteristics of fig, cola and sage. Even rounding tannins prevail, with a lingering taste of open fields and hint of spice.

ACCOLADES: GOLD medal winner in the 2017 S.F. Chronicle Wine Competition; the largest American wine competition in the world.