



KENDALL-JACKSON VINTNER'S RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 2013

BACKGROUND

BACK IN 1974, JESS JACKSON SAW IN THE FINE VINEYARDS OF CALIFORNIA'S COOL COASTAL REGIONS, FRUIT WITH A VARIETY OF OUTSTANDING FLAVOURS. WHAT IF THERE WAS A WAY TO PRODUCE FROM THIS ABUNDANCE, A SINGLE OUTSTANDING "CUVÉE" THAT OFFERED BOTH QUALITY AND VALUE? THE RESULT, FIRST RELEASED IN 1983, WAS VINTNER'S RESERVE CHARDONNAY, A RICH, ROUND AND FLAVOURFUL WINE, MADE WITH HAND-CRAFTED METHODS. THAT SAME YEAR, GRAND RESERVE WAS INTRODUCED, A LINE OF ULTRA-PREMIUM WINES THAT REPRESENTED THE FULL POTENTIAL OF CALIFORNIA'S FINEST VINEYARDS AND WINEMAKING. TODAY, OVER 5,000 ACRES OF MOUNTAIN AND HILLSIDE VINEYARDS IN CALIFORNIA'S COASTAL REGIONS ARE FARMED BY KENDALL-JACKSON. FOUR SEPARATE WINERIES HOUSE WHAT IS POSSIBLY THE SINGLE LARGEST BARREL-FERMENTATION PROJECT IN THE WORLD. BUT PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANT, KENDALL-JACKSON REMAINS A FAMILY-OWNED WINERY.

TASTING NOTES

AROMAS OF LUSH, BRIGHT BLACK CHERRY, BLACKBERRY AND CASSIS DRAW YOU IN. ROUND, RICH, SEAMLESS TANNINS PROVIDE A ROBUST BACKBONE AND SUPPLE MID-PALATE. NOTES OF CEDAR, VANILLA AND A HINT OF MOCHA LINGER ON THE FINISH.

REVIEWS

91 POINTS, VIRGINIE BOONE (WINE ENTHUSIAST MAGAZINE):

"THIS IS A WELL-MADE WINE AT A MORE-THAN-FAIR PRICE. LABELED VARIETALLY, IT ALSO HOLDS SMALLER ADDITIONS OF OTHER BORDEAUX RED GRAPES, MOST NOTABLY 6% CABERNET FRANC. BLACK PEPPER, LEATHER AND CASSIS SURROUND SMOKY OAK AND FIRM, INTEGRATED TANNIN, MAKING FOR A COMPLEX, FULL-BODIED AND BALANCED EXPERIENCE."

90 POINTS AND "TOP VALUES JAMES LAUBE'S RECOMMENDED CALIFORNIA CABERNETS" FROM JAMES LAUBE (WINE SPECTATOR MAGAZINE):

"DRINKS EASY, YET OFFERS SUBSTANCE AND DEPTH. AN ELEGANT STYLE."



VINTAGE: 2013

WINERY: KENDALL-JACKSON ([HTTP://WWW.KJ.COM/](http://www.kj.com/))

REGION: CALIFORNIA

AVAILABILITY: AVAILABLE NOW IN CONSIGNMENT

CASE QUANTITY: 12 BOTTLES PER CASE

BOTTLE SIZE: 750 ML

COMPOSITION: CABERNET SAUVIGNON (88%), CABERNET FRANC (8.9%), PETIT VERDOT (1.75%) AND MERLOT (1.1%)