

## 2013 Rapp Ranch The Cutter's Reserve

Six barrels (142 cases) produced Alcohol by volume 15.2% 42% Petit Verdot 33% Malbec 18% Cabernet Sauvignon 7% Merlot 23 months in barrel | 55% New French Oak 45% | Non-new French Oak

This blend of Bordeaux varieties offers a hugely complex array of flavors but with focus and a precise target in mind. Bing cherries, red licorice, sage, and white pepper are just a few of the many layers of aromas. This is a big wine with both red and black fruit flavors including kirsch, cassis, and blackberry. There are also earthy notes of leather, anise and tobacco. The finish is a mouthwatering burst of deep toasty oak, ripe tannins, and a long sweet kiss of creamy spice. (Whip cracks...!)