



2013 La Sirena Cabernet Sauvignon **Winemaker Notes/Fact Sheet**

Cabernet Sauvignon is our flagship wine for La Sirena and continues to display the elegance, balance, and beautiful opulence expected from Heidi Barrett. “Cabernet Sauvignon is what I am best known for and what I have built my 30+ year reputation on.” (Also her favorite wine to make). Cabernet lovers will recognize the winemaking style which is quite similar to the Screaming Eagle wines Heidi made in the past with a very similar blend profile.

Just the Facts:

Harvest Dates: Sept 7 - Oct 3, 2013

Blend: 91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4.0% Merlot, 3.0% Petit Verdot, 2% Cab Franc

Some Chemistry: 15.1% alc., T.A. 6.0, pH 3.81

100% French oak barrels 22 months, variety of coopers and barrel ages

Bottling date: June 24, 2015 Release date: October 2016

Production: **563cs**, and 90 etched magnums, gold leafed and signed. Sold individually in wood box.

Tasting Notes: Tasted 10/21/16 by HPB

Our beautiful 2013 Cab is deep dark blackberry in color with open aromas of ripe berries and all the black fruits, currants, plums, and blackberries. Very pure and concentrated with lovely french oak nuances and layers. Across the palate this is about as good as it gets. Delicious, expressive, explosive yet refined. Perfect balance and ripeness. It has the right amount of chewy textural tannins in the mid palate with amazing length. This is a blockbuster vintage and a great example of Cab Sauv at its best. Impressive right out of the shoot but will prove to be quite age worthy as well. I’m quite proud of this wine and hope you love it too!

Why “**La Sirena**”? The name means “the Mermaid” in Spanish and Italian. I chose it because I was looking for something fun and magical (like wine) and because I love to scuba dive as well as make wine. Our first vintage of La Sirena was 1994, making only a couple hundred cases of Sangiovese through 1999. We introduced the first Cabernet Sauvignon with the 1996 vintage, and the first dry Muscat 2003. Our current lineup includes: **Cabernet Sauvignon**, “**Le Barrettagé**” Rhone style blend, **Malbec**, **Grenache**, **Moscato Azul** (dry Muscat Canelli), our winemaker blends **PIRATE TreasuRed** and our charity wine, **ART BUS**. Production is always small, focusing on fine handmade wines of purity and excellence, the best that can be made. Wishing you all the best!

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