

## 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon

We sourced the fruit for this Cabernet from the old vines of Luna Rossa Winery located in Mimbres Valley, New Mexico, just less than 2 hours away. This fruit was harvested in September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013. Crafted in a New World style, this deep Cab was destemmed on 9/21/13 and inoculated with D21 yeast, fermented in American, French, and neutral oak barrels to increase the extraction of color, flavor, and tannins. The skins remained in contact with the finished wine for an additional 7 days before being pressed. It was aged for 18 plus months when it was bottled in January 2015.

This wine has a dark crimson and purple hue with a high viscosity with concentrated aromas of cherries, chocolate and slight chili peppers. This spicy Cabernet is full-bodied and fruit-forward on entry, and delivers jammy blackberry and black cherry flavors with a savory mid-palettote, and long oak spice driven finish. It pairs wonderfully with steak, pastas or an assortment of cheeses.

AGE OF VINES:	12 years and less
AMERICAN VITICULTURAL AREAS	(AVA): Mimbres Valley, New Mexico
VARIETAL CONTENT:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
TIME IN OAK:	18 + months with New-world style aged in American and French Oak
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	
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TOTAL ACIDITY:	
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:	14.9%
CASES PRODUCED:	100 cases produced
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