

2013 RED DRIVE MICHIGAN



THE SHORT VERSION:

A secret blend of Cabernet Franc and friends reflecting qualities of a medium bodied Pinot Noir with a little mellow Cab Franc spice.

THE LONG VERSION:

There are vintages when the grapes play better together as an ensemble than as soloists. 2013 is one of those vintages. In these times the winemakers get to join in and play along. This wine is a blend of all our red grapes but predominantly Cabernet Franc. The color is a pretty garnet with the clarity of royal gem stones. It delivers bright cherry and raspberry flavors with just enough tannin to keep you searching for more food. The oak is far in the background like a timpani accenting the beat.

HUNGRY? TRY THESE IDEAS:

Salad of roasted beets and goat cheese, fresh-smoked lake trout

WINE GEEK TECHNO SPEAK:

PH: 3.55

TITRATABLE ACIDITY: 6.1 g/l

ALCOHOL: 13.3%

CASES PRODUCED: 300

AGED: 3rd and 4th use French oak barrels

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