

2013 'Secret Agent' Red Wine

Composition: 40% Zinfandel

28% Merlot

27% Cabernet Sauvignon

5% Syrah

ALC/VOL: 13.7%

Appellation: California

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our third vintage of Secret Agent Red is easily my favorite. While the vintage was very similar to the 2012, I think changes we made to the blend resulted in a ridiculously awesome wine. We found that our Zinfandel was giving us great floral and earth characters, but without the spice, so we increased the percentage of Zinfandel this blend. What we got was a wine that was much prettier - floral, earthy, smooth.

Nose: Floral aromas of dusty rose petals and violets balance beautifully with the plum and strawberry notes. In the background there is a hint of roasted nuts that I really enjoy.

Mouth: The floral and fruit balance is consistent on the palate with plum, strawberry, and bright fruit flavors with strong notes of rose water, squash blossom, and earth. We dressed it up in a new package, and the wine will not disappoint.

The textures are smooth and enjoyable. No heavy tannins or heat. The Cab give a great hit upfront. The Zin and Syrah expand the mid-palate. The Merlot adds a smooth, long finish.

Whatever you're having to eat, this will compliment - pizza, burgers, bbq, pastas, grilled meats, any-thing with bold flavors. And the most delicious part is that you can buy 3 bottles for the price of one bottle of *The Prisoner*.

Enjoy slightly chilled and often,

Greg, AKA Mr. Chow



2011 Vintage **86 pts BEST BUY** Wine Enthusiast

2012 Vintage 88 pts BEST BUY Wine Enthusiast

2013 Vintage
Not yet scored