



2013 Syrah
Castelli-Knight Ranch
Russian River Valley

Our thirteenth vintage from this singular site really captures the beauty of this north to northeast facing bright orange Haire-Clay soil covered slope. Dense and intense with succulent and supple black & blue fruit and the tell-tale black pepper and tar that you expect from Castelli-Knight Ranch.

100% Syrah
100% Whole-Cluster
12-month elevage in neutral French Oak
pH 3.8
14.9% abv

Tasting Note:

Black pepper & blackberries lead the chorus of spice, pepper, fruit and florals. More open knit in aroma & flavor than the Griffins Lair, this Syrah is classic Castelli-Knight Ranch. Ready to drink on release this 2013 is more focused, with more acidity & tannin than the 2012 version of this wine and better for it.

94-96 pts (eRobertParker.com #216, Robert M. Parker, Jr., Dec. 2014)
93 pts (Vinous, Antonio Galloni, Jan. 2017)