



# 2013 cabernet franc

*alexander valley . sonoma county*

alcohol	14.7%
harvested	september 13 & 17, 2013
release date	not yet released
cases	183 produced

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grapes	100% cabernet franc
fermentation	three-day cold soak followed by an 8-day fermentation (barolo 97 yeast)
ageing	22 months in 100% french oak
rainfall	third year of draught. no rainfall during the harvest season.
bloom	5/20/2013
weather	warm spring and summer growing season with little fog, many warm and sunny days, no heat waves.

## *blue rock vineyard & t-bar-t ranch*

location	northern alexander valley, eastern slope benchland
vines	proprietary clone from bordeaux
soil	loam soil with many serpentine rocky outcroppings

Classic Cabernet Franc. The currant and blackberry on the nose are balanced with the herbal aromas of black tea, vanilla spice and dried herbs. Plush entry with soft, ripened fruits on the mid-palate. This wine is full-bodied and balanced with bright tannin and acidity.

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## *accolades for previous vintages*

90 points: wine enthusiast	2012 vintage
96 points/ gold: north coast wine challenge	2010 vintage

