

2013

TASTING NOTES

# HEXAMETER



HEXAMETER is the meter that *OVID* used in his *GREATEST POEM: Metamorphoses*. This form of verse is *uniquely* SUITED to the telling of long & *INSPIRING* tales that stand the *test of time*. We aim to *recreate* these QUALITIES IN THE *HEXAMETER* WINE, featuring our Pritchard Hill estate's *MOST PROFOUND* and *COMPELLING Cabernet Franc* as its core.

We only make HEXAMETER in *some years* —  
when the vines *and STARS ALIGN*.

2013 was a year of *REMARKABLE ALIGNMENT* — with an *early and dry budbreak and set*, and a WARM, SEAMLESS GROWING SEASON. The 2013 harvest was *IMPECCABLE* too -- yielding *expressive & utterly ripe fruit* from EACH GRAPE VARIETAL in *our vineyard*.

This *RARE* and BEAUTIFUL ALIGNMENT is readily apparent in the *opulent and expressive* 2013 *HEXAMETER* wine. It features *NEARLY 65%* of the *captivating Cabernet Franc* of this vintage *INTERWOVEN* with LUSH CABERNET SAUVIGNON and *silken Merlot*. Notes of *VIBRANT POMEGRANATE*, forest floor, *BLACKBERRIES & blueberries* combine with *TOUCHES OF VIOLET*, *SAGE* and *mocha* to create this *SUMPTUOUS* wine with exceptional balance.

The 2013 *Hexameter* wine is *DELICIOUSLY APPROACHABLE* now with *DECANTING* and will *continue to tell the story* of its *VINTAGE & VINEYARD* for *MANY YEARS* to come.

AUSTIN PETERSON, *Winemaker*

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