



## HALTER RANCH VINEYARD

### 2011 ANCESTOR ESTATE RESERVE

*Blend:* 49% Cabernet Sauvignon  
45% Petit Verdot  
6% Malbec

*Harvest Dates:* Cabernet Sauvignon –  
Block 41B 11/04/11  
Block 21 11/09/11  
Petit Verdot – Block 23 10/17/11  
Malbec – Block 42 10/20/11

*Fermentation:* Destemmed and fermented in  
closed-top fermentors with  
punch-downs and pump-overs twice  
daily for an average of 18 days.

*Aging:* Aged 18 months in French oak  
barrels, 50% of which were new.

*Alcohol:* 14.8%

*pH:* 3.63

*TA:* 6.7 g/L

*Bottled:* April 29, 2013

*Production:* 350 cases (750ml)

### TASTING NOTES

*Ancestor* is Halter Ranch's Bordeaux-style reserve blend. Our winemaker created this blend from his choice barrels of Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and Malbec. The 2011 *Ancestor* offers complex aromas of blueberries, sweet oak, and violets. Elegant and rich, this wine has a silky, round mouthfeel and well integrated tannins. Well-balanced, *Ancestor* is an excellent food wine and pairs well with beef, lamb and game. This wine will develop beautifully in the bottle for the next 10-15 years.

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