



## HALTER RANCH VINEYARD

### 2013 ANCESTOR ESTATE RESERVE

*Blend:* 44% Cabernet Sauvignon  
34% Malbec  
22% Petit Verdot

*Harvest Dates:* Cabernet Sauvignon –  
Block 41B 10/16/13  
Block 27 10/21/13  
Block 31 9/24/13  
Block 1 9/20/13

Malbec – Block 42 9/16/13  
Block 3 9/24/13

Petit Verdot – Block 23 9/18/13

*Fermentation:* Destemmed and fermented in closed top fermentors, with open pump-overs two to three times daily for an average of 16 days.

*Aging:* Aged 18 months in French oak barrels, 60% of which were new.

*Alcohol:* 14.6%

*pH:* 3.86

*TA:* 6.1 g/L

*Bottled:* April 1, 2015

*Production:* 1,500 cases (750ml)

### TASTING NOTES

Our flagship wine, *Ancestor*, is our Bordeaux-style reserve blend, and an homage to the Ancestor Tree, the largest Coast Live Oak tree on record. Carefully selected barrels of Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Petit Verdot were blended for this cuvée which offers aromas of olallieberries, currants and cloves. Rich and powerful, this wine offers dark fruit flavors and has a silky, round mouthfeel that finishes with seamlessly integrated tannins. Well-balanced, the 2013 *Ancestor* is an excellent food wine and pairs well with red meat, lamb and game. Enjoy now, or set aside for a special occasion, as this wine will develop beautifully for years to come.

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