

2013 PAINTED ROCK ESTATE GROWN RED ICON CSPC #468900

TASTING NOTES

18 months 30% new French oak. This vintage is a blend of 33% Merlot, 29% Cabernet Franc, 21% Petit Verdot, 12% Malbec, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

Dark and rich, cassis, blackberry, vanilla and spice on the nose. On the palate more ripe black fruit, dark chocolate, vanilla and baking spice with mouth filling ripe tannins & high acidity. Give this wine maximum cellar time for the ultimate reward.

REVIEWS

94 POINTS It begins with an inviting aroma of vanilla, black cherry and chocolate. On the rich and full palate, there are flavours of black currant, plum, dark chocolate and coffee. On the finish, there are notes of cloves, pepper, vanilla and chocolate. The texture is elegantly polished.

John Schreiner

Savoury with juicy, meaty, almost bacon notes mid-palate. Aromas of cassis and wild blackberry. **Natalie Maclean**

The 2013 Red Icon returns favour to what was observed in '11 and seemed to have softened in '12. The taut, muscular, interminability is back and harmonized as one, in a blend that changes lanes and leaders...Though a collapsing at some far away finish line will happen, the tape is stretched with a long-distance runner in mind. The flavours are so very broad, like the wine's shoulders and the acidity flanks with great support. It's like this one is a developing teenager with muscles and bones stretched over a coat-hanger. What a specimen. Drink 2018-2028. **Michael Godel**



WINE SPECS

Production 985 cases
Titratable Acidity 6.9 g/l
Volatile Acidity 0.77 g/l
Free SO2 30.0 mg/l
Total SO2 104.0 mg/l
PH 3.68
Harvest Date October 10, 2013
Brix at Harvest 24.5
Bottling Date July 24, 2015
Residual Sugar 2.3 g/l
Alcohol % 14.9