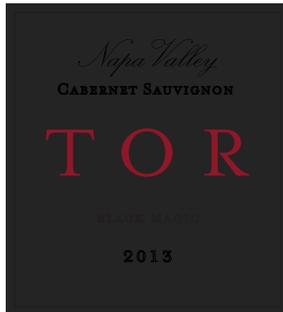


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TOR Cabernet Sauvignon Black Magic, 2013

Blend: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Production: 150 cases
Release Date: January 2016

Vintage

It started with a warm, early, and dry spring. This is always an advantage, for it gets everything starting uniformly on the right path. The set was smaller than 2012. At the end of June we saw a few days of our only 100 degree weather for the year, then back to ideal growing conditions until we wanted to pick. Some white varietals started to come in the first part of August, making it one of the earliest harvests in recent history. Cabernet Sauvignon was the latest. In September the weather began its fall cooling cycle, and a few light showers slowed the growing pattern till October when we picked most of our Cabernet Family grapes. A long, beautiful growing season for Cabernet Sauvignon.

Tor's Note

Real magic cannot be explained or reasoned. It is astonishing and challenges our imagination. It is in this wine. Here is the essence of Cabernet Sauvignon, black as a moonless Napa Valley night. It will not be made every year, only those years when we feel a special presence. For Black Magic you need not, should not know more.

Winemaker's Tasting Notes

To call this wine a red wine would not be fair to it. It is a black wine. Deep, rich, intense black colored wine. This is one of the rare wines from TOR that is not a vineyard designate. This wine is the result of blending some of the finest barrels of the vintage into what we think is the greatest expression of the vintage and what it was capable of producing. This is intense and rich beyond anything you are likely to have ever tried but at the same time it never gets too ponderous and heavy. There are mostly intense black fruits with ripe blackberries and black cherries. There is an almost liqueur-like quality to the mouthfeel that slides across the palate. Quite simply a monument to the vintage and varietal.