



HILL FAMILY
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2013 “Double Barrel” Cabernet Sauvignon

Production: 50 cases

Composition: 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Malbec 6% Merlot & 5% Petit Verdot

Vineyards: Baker, Windy Flats, Smith & Beau Terroir

Cooperage: 100% new French oak barrels for 22 months (Remond & Darnajou)

Alcohol: 14.8% alc, 3.75 pH, 0.59 TA

Bottling date: August 13, 2015

Release date: Spring 2016

Release price: \$150.00

Cabernet Sauvignon from Atlas Peak had big color and big tannins in 2013 and showed off the potential of the site and to create elegance and complexity. We blended in 23% of the big soft almost syrupy Cab from Windy Flats, then blended with Malbec and Merlot to soften and broaden the structure a bit. Even though it had been in 100% new oak since October of 2013, it did not have enough oak after blending, so we added in 50% new 2014 barrels for the last 4 months of aging. Double Barrel indeed! Appropriately, this wine is ready to age and grow for a long time.

Winemaker Alison Doran’s tasting notes: