



HILL FAMILY  
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## 2013 “Like a Hawk” Red Wine

**Production:** 466 cases

**Composition:** 47% Syrah, 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Malbec, 2% Petit Verdot & 1% Viognier

**Vineyards:** Clarke, Bardessono, Mogambo, Hansen, Baker & Windy Flats

**Appellations:** Yountville, Atlas Peak & Oak Knoll

**Cooperage:** 14 months in oak barrels (25% in new French oak – Stavin, 25% in new American oak, Barrel 21 and Radoux Appalachian)

**Alcohol:** 15.5% alc, 3.82 pH, 0.59 TA

**Bottled:** February 24, 2015

**Release date:** Fall 2016

**Release price:** \$48.00

This wine honors the 5<sup>th</sup> generation of Hill family farmers in California, and the label proudly displays Landon Hill at the age of 18 months on top of an end post in one of the Hill’s estate vineyards. The photograph that serves as the label was captured by Landon’s Dad (Ryan) on his Samsung galaxy Smartphone. In 2013, the “Like a Hawk” is mostly Baker Vineyard and Windy Flats Vineyard in Wooden Valley, with some Oak Knoll appellation. Though we lost about 25% of this blend when a tank fell on it during the August 24th earthquake, we offer the remainder as a big elegant intense wine, with huge color and density.

### **Winemaker Alison Doran’s tasting notes:**

Deep and briary aromas, with keen mountain spice and wood smoke over black currant jam. Mouth filling and dense, it is filled with red currant and black cherry fruit, and just enough soft supple tannin to balance the plushy mid palate and allow for finesse on the finish.