



HILL FAMILY
E S T A T E



2013 LOVE

Production: 257 cases

Composition: 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Malbec 9% Merlot, 6% Zinfandel, 5% Petite Sirah & 5% Petit Verdot

Vineyards: Baker, Windy Flats & Smith

Appellation: Atlas Peak, Oak Knoll, Carneros & Apallas

Cooperage: 90% new oak barrels aged for 16 months (of the new barrels, 10% American Oak 80% French Oak, 10% Stavin French oak)

Alcohol: 15.6% alc, 3.78 pH, 0.57 TA

Release date: April 2016

Release price: \$85.00

Bottling date: June 4, 2015

We created this wine with the help of Vernon Davis, peerless tight end for the 2016 Super Bowl Champion Denver Broncos. The label was painted and designed by Vernon who majored in Art Studio, making each bottle a work of art. Vernon found that for him, art frees creativity, and creates a more confident sense of self, so the Foundation has scholarship opportunities to help kids who want to go to school in the arts. After several blending sessions, Vernon chose this blend that included 4 Bordeaux varieties and just a little Zinfandel and Petite Sirah. Almost 35% of this blend comes from the Windy Flats Vineyard in the western foothills of Wooden Valley, with Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel, Petite Sirah, and Malbec.

Winemaker Alison Doran's tasting notes:

Still young, with loads of dark spicy fruit, the nose has boysenberry and blackberry mixed with sweet cherry and freshly ground coriander seed. The palate is big, smooth, and complex, with cassis and black licorice flavors. The finish is still a bit restless, trying to resolve the tannin and dark chocolate from the Atlas Peak Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah.