

## HEAD HIGH 2013 RED BLEND



### EPIC CONDITIONS

It was as close to a perfect vintage in the North Coast as we have seen. Following a relatively dry winter, the vintage had a successful start with a glorious spring. Summer was increasingly warm with temperatures pushing past the 90 degree mark in August and September. Balance prevailed throughout the season with almost perfect conditions setting the tone. We began harvest in late September and continued picking through mid-October. The results were epic. Flavor concentration and color were exceptional, tannins were ripe and finely grained for all lots. Freshness, balance, and depth characterize the resulting wine we produced.

### VINEYARD NOTES

Our vineyard selection ranges from the cool, rolling Sonoma Valley to the faceted and rugged hills of the Mayacamas Range. We work with a few outstanding vineyards and growers to source our components for the Head High Red Blend. Madder Lake Vineyards provides our Grenache and Zinfandel, Lichau Hill and Roundball Vineyards our Cabernet, and Fichtenberg Vineyard the Merlot and Malbec. The resulting wine is a balanced, powerful blend—juicy dark and seductive in its impact.

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#### APPELLATION

North Coast (74% Sonoma, 14% Lake, 12% Napa)

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#### VARIETAL CONTENT

36% Malbec, 20% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Zinfandel, and 11% Grenache

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#### VINEYARDS

Madder Lake, Lichau Hill, Roundball, and Fichtenberg

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#### HARVEST

September 21–October 12

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#### BARREL COMPOSITION

100% French oak (35% new)

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#### BARREL AGING

15 months

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#### COOPERS

François Frères and Remond

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#### TOTAL ACIDITY (TA)

0.56g per 100ml

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#### pH

3.78

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#### ALCOHOL CONTENT

14.2%

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#### WINEMAKER

Samuel Spencer

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#### PRODUCTION

3,345 cases

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