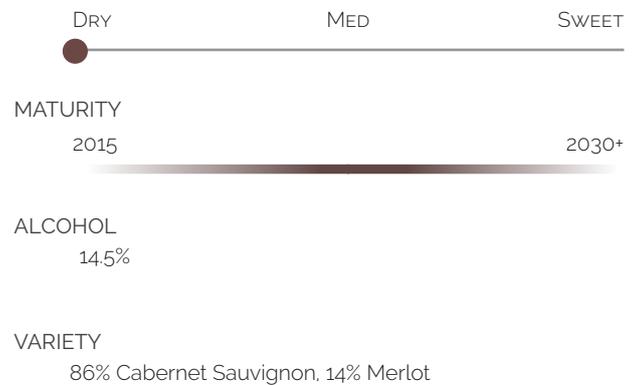


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## Colour Notes

Dense and inky purple.

## Aroma Notes

Brooding, deep bouquet of dark cherry and blackberry, with cocoa, tobacco, and just a touch of florals.

## Palate Notes

The 2013 vintage was perfect for developing a balance of flavour, acid and tannin, it will go down as one of the most exceptional of the 21st century. Cocoa and espresso notes with leather and licorice burst forward, propelled by the power of impressive, lush fruit flavours.

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### Robert Parker - The Wine Advocate

#### *96 PARKER POINTS*

A brilliant wine from winemaker Chris Carpenter and the Kendall-Jackson family, this blend of 89% Cabernet Sauvignon and 11% Merlot, mostly coming from mountain vineyards owned by the Jackson family, is fabulous. The 2013 Cardinale Proprietary Red Wine is dense purple-colored, a big, sweet kiss of crème de cassis as well as licorice, blackberry and espresso are all present in this full-bodied, rather sublime and intense Cabernet Sauvignon that should drink well for 25 or more years. This was aged in about 91% new French oak for 18-20 months prior to bottling. It is certainly one of the finest Cardinales I have tasted in my experience.

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2015

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### Antonio Galloni - Vinous

#### *97 POINTS*

The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon is simply stunning. A real head-turner, the 2013 possesses superb density and tons of pure power. The flavors are deep, powerful and explosive. Mocha, new leather, and licorice wrap around a core of dark, sumptuous fruit. This dense, powerful Cabernet Sauvignon will require considerable patience, but it is super-impressive. And then some. Chris Carpenter crafted the 2013 from an assortment of parcels, most of them mountain sites on Diamond Mountain, Mt. Veeder and Howell Mountain. This is a real stand out.