

Marianna 2013~Red Wine

Technical Analysis:

Varietal

Appellation Alcohol Aging Production Cabernet Sauvignon (82%) Malbec (7%) Petit Verdot (6%) Cabernet Franc (5%) Napa Valley 14.5% 18 months in French Oak Barrels 775 6-packs

Tasting Notes:

In the glass, the 2013 Marianna glows a deep burgundy color, with inky purple undertones hinting at its depth. This striking wine beguiles from the get go, with aromas of red currant, blackberry, black pepper, and saddle leather, with hints of vanilla, nutmeg, and clove. In the mouth, the wine reveals layers of flavor - blackberries, smoky espresso, and malted vanilla - woven within a dense structure of mature, smooth tannins. The wine's texture is broad and creamy, and the flavors persist in an impossibly long finish of light smoke and sweet oak smoke.

Enjoy this iconic wine with pan roasted filet mignon au poivre served with buttered mashed potatoes and garlicky green beans.

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