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Wine Advocate/eRobertParker.com Reviews - 2013 Wonderment Reds

“This was my first chance to taste these wines from Stephanie Cook, who has produced a bevy of interesting and provocative wines. Cook does an outstanding job with her Zinfandels. I tasted three separate cuvées, all of them fine examples.” -Robert Parker

2013 Wonderment Zinfandel Old Vine Bacigalupi Vineyard - Rating 92pts

A Zinfandel Dry Red Table wine from USA, Sonoma Coast, North Coast, California, USA
eRobert parker.com #223 March 2016; Drink: 2016-2023

The 2013 Zinfandel Old Vine Bacigalupi Vineyard comes from this well-known terroir and was aged in neutral French oak. It tips the scales at 15% natural alcohol. The wine displays a dark ruby/plum color and deliciously sweet black and red currant fruit as well as briary wild berry notes, earth, licorice, and a touch of tapenade. It is classic, full-bodied Zinfandel to drink over the next 5-7 years.

2013 Wonderment Pinot Noir Dutton-Campbell Vineyard - Rating 90pts

A Pinot Noir Dry Red Table wine from USA, Sonoma Coast, North Coast, California, USA
eRobert parker.com #223 March 2016; Drink: 2016-2024

The 2013 Pinot Noir Dutton-Campbell Vineyard comes from a combination of three clones. This Pinot shows more Burgundian forest floor notes along with black and red currants, earth and spice. Medium to full-bodied, rich and nicely textured, this is a beauty from the Russian River to drink over the next 7-8 years.

2013 Wonderment Pinot Noir Dr. Stan's Vineyard - Rating 89pts

A Pinot Noir Dry Red Table wine from USA, Sonoma Coast, North Coast, California, USA
eRobert parker.com #223 March 2016; Drink: 2016-2022

The 2013 Pinot Noir Dr. Stan's Vineyard, which comes from Dijon clone 115, is a relatively limited-production cuvée but unusually old-vine Pinot from the Carneros area. It spent 20 months in only used oak and displays loads of black cherries, some underbrush and earth. It is spicy, medium-bodied, and overall an excellent Pinot Noir to drink now and over the next 5-6 years.

2013 Wonderment Petite Sirah Bacigalupi Vineyard - Rating 90pts

A Petite Sirah Dry Red Table wine from USA, Sonoma Coast, North Coast, California, USA
eRobert parker.com #223 March 2016; Drink: 2016-2031

The 2013 Petite Sirah Bacigalupi Vineyard is 100% Petite Sirah and is surprisingly civilized and drinkable for an infant Petite Sirah. With outstanding depth of blueberry and blackberry fruit as well as some camphor and white flowers, this opaque purple, full-bodied wine is meaty, rich, pure, and ideal for drinking now as well as over the next 15 or so years.

2013 Wonderment Old Vine Burton Ranch Vineyard - Rating 89pts

A Zinfandel Dry Red Table wine from USA, Lake County, North Coast, California, USA
eRobert parker.com #223 March 2016; Drink: 2016-2021

From Lake County, the 2013 Zinfandel Old Vine Burton Ranch exhibits supple tannins, terrific raspberry and black cherry fruit, a soft succulence, and a round, juicy mouthfeel. This is a pretty and classy Zinfandel for drinking over the next 4-5 years.

2013 Wonderment Zinfandel Pritchett Peaks Vineyard - Rating 89+pts

A Zinfandel Dry Red Table wine from USA, Sonoma Coast, North Coast, California, USA
eRobert parker.com #223 March 2016; Drink: 2016-2026

The 2013 Zinfandel Pritchett Peaks Vineyard from the Rockpile AVA in Sonoma has a similar potency of 15%. It displays notes of crushed rock and underbrush in a crisp, elegant, cooler style than the Bacigalupi. Black and red currants, crisp acids, and good spice and earth are all present in this wine, which also displays some tannin in the finish. This is likely to get better over the next several years and drink well for at least a decade.