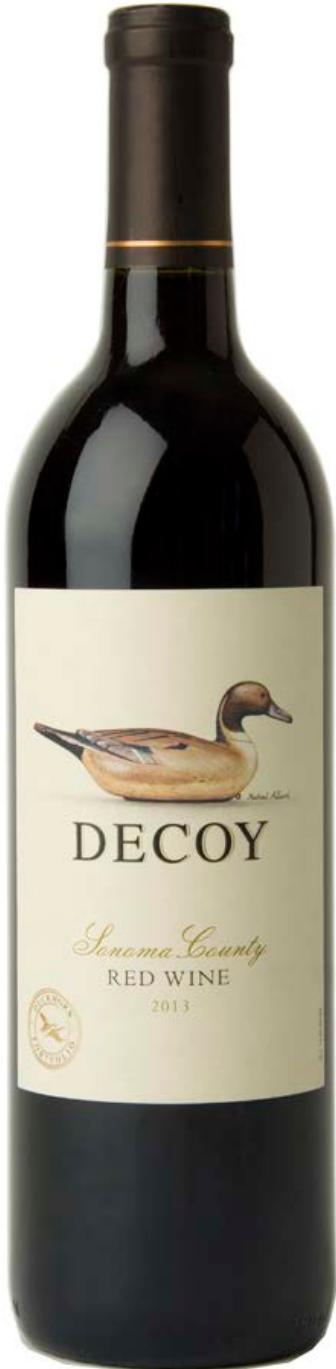




2013 Sonoma County Red Wine



2013 Harvest Notes

The 2013 harvest was early, even and excellent with a warm dry spring brought an early bud break and created ideal conditions for flowering and fruit set. In the weeks after Labor Day, a moderate heat event followed by a period of perfect weather created a dream scenario for end-of-season ripening. Rain was not a factor, and for the second vintage in a row, the quality of the grapes was exceptional throughout Sonoma County.

Comments from the Winemaker

The exceptional 2013 growing season yielded a spectacular Decoy Red Wine filled with alluring layers of cassis, black cherry and plum, as well as hints of baking spice, black licorice and cocoa. On the palate, this wine is weighty and deliciously complex, with refined tannins adding length and focus to a long, satisfying finish.

Composition

25% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Zinfandel, 15% Cabernet Franc, 11% Petite Sirah, 9% Petit Verdot, 5% Malbec

Harvest Information

Harvest Dates: September 10 — October 18, 2013

Average Sugar at Harvest: 24.5° Brix

16 vineyards harvested

Cooperage

12 Months

100% French Oak

40% New, 60% Neutral

Production/Technical Data

Alcohol: 13.9 %

0.59 g/100 ml titratable acidity

10-15 days fermentation at 80°F

pH: 3.68

Bottled: March 2015

Released: August 2015