

2013 CIEL DU CHEVAL VINEYARD MERLOT

Merlot is one of Charlie's favorite grapes to work with, so the opportunity to create a varietal Merlot from one of the most established vineyards on Red Mountain was irresistible. The aromatics on this 2013 vintage are dense and plentiful, with raspberries, strawberries, violets, and white pepper. The palate is rich, adding notes of bourbon soaked cherries, sweet tobacco, and a slight minerality, all with a soft intake and elegant, rounded tannins. This wine has plenty of time to develop in the cellar. Drink now through 2023.

BLEND

100% Merlot

VINEYARD

Ciel du Cheval Vineyard

AGING

25% New French Oak
25% New American Oak

ALCOHOL

14.9%

PRODUCTION

98 cases



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