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*We have been farming our land since 1943, blending our northern Italian heritage with our California roots.*

*Our family chose the lion from St. Mark’s Cathedral in Venice, Italy to symbolize our rich history. Today, we continue this tradition by offering Estate wines for you and your family to enjoy.*

**2013 MERLOT**

**BLISS VINEYARD n ESTATE BOTTLED**

Grapes: *Bliss Vineyards, Blocks #5 and #12, Hopland, CA, Mendocino*

Harvest: *Night machine harvested on September 16th.  
Harvest Brix: 26.3*

Production: *Early morning loads, de-stemmed with 75% remaining as whole berries. 72 hour cold soak prior to fermentation. Lots remained on the skins from 14-20 days. Pumped over 2-4 times a day. Pressed to tank, ML inoculated, settled for 72 hours, racked to barrels. French oak for 18 months, 44% new.*

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

Bottling Date:	June 2015
Cases Produced:	550
Alcohol:	13.5%
Total Acidity:	0.63
pH:	3.60

TASTING NOTES:

The unique terroir of our Bliss Vineyard combined with selected clone varieties allows us to craft our Estate Merlot. Our single vineyard Merlot opens with aromas of boysenberry, espresso bean, and tobacco, followed by flavors of dark plum and dark berries. French oak aging leads to textured tannins and a long, luscious chocolate finish.

SUSTAINABLE WINEGROWER

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