

2013 DEL RIO CLARET

Four Meld Claret



*60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon,
5% Malbec & 5% Cabernet Franc*

VINEYARD

Del Rio Vineyards is located in the Rogue Valley Appellation of Southern Oregon. Warm, dry summer days and cool evenings create the perfect environment for growing Bordeaux varietals. Located on the 42.43° latitude north, causing the vineyard to be very similar to Bordeaux, France, which is at 44° latitude north.

WINEMAKING

100% aged for 15 months in barrel, 10% aged in new oak, 30% 2 year old, 40% 3 year old & 20% neutral oak.

VINTAGE NOTES - 2013

The 2013 growing season was ideal, with a long and warm summer leading to a beautiful fall. The hot summer produced well developed skins and the cool fall allowed the seeds to mature to perfection. The 2013 wines are beautifully structured and aromatic.

TASTING NOTES

Behind the intense raspberry and ripe strawberry flavors the nose reveals wood nuances of eucalyptus and cedar mixed with herbal scent of thyme and rosemary. The textured mouthfeel is an intricate blend of violet, herbal and cedar taste. This fruitful and structured blend finishes with tasty and firm tannins that will provide years of aging to the wine collector.

FOOD PAIRING

Pair with cheddar and other hard cheeses, grilled lamb, vegetables, filet mignon, duck, roast beef, pasta with marinara sauce and other hearty dishes.

STATISTICS

pH - 3.6
TA - .57%
Alcohol - 13.6%

1200 CASES PRODUCED



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