



Terra Unica Cabernet Sauvignon

Vintage: 2013

Price: \$32.95 (BC)

Availability: Bench Club Subscription, Terrafina
Restaurant

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Harvest Report: The Cabernet Sauvignon grapes in Hester Creek's Block 8 achieved perfect ripeness in the long, warm growing season of 2013 — which made it an ideal choice for our first Terra Unica red wine, exclusive to Bench Club members. Among the oldest in the Okanagan Valley, the Cabernet Sauvignon vines are carefully managed using drip irrigation, precision leaf removal and shoot positioning to encourage superb fruit full of plush, dark flavours.

Winemaking: Cabernet Sauvignon grapes are fermented in Italian Ganimede fermenters. A long, slow maceration to extract ripe flavours and tannins is followed by malolactic fermentation. Patient aging for 12 to 16 months in a blend of 75 per cent French and 25 per cent American oak results in a lush, layered flavour profile. A selection of the best barrels were selected to make this single-varietal wine

Tasting Notes: With the estate's Cabernet Sauvignon grapes assigned to Hester Creek's iconic red blend, The Judge, it's been seven vintages since we made a single-varietal Cabernet Sauvignon. We think you'll agree it's been worth the wait. This Bench Club-only wine offers bright aromas of black cherry, anise, cedar, clove and vanilla to kick things off. With flavours of dusty cocoa, fennel and black cherry and a long, lingering finish this is an exceptional choice with braised lamb shanks or a well-marbled rib eye. Enjoy it now, or cellar for five to seven years.

Winemaker Specs:

Harvest Date: *late October 2013*

Bottling Date: *August 2015*

Blend: *Cabernet Sauvignon*

Production: *96 cases*

Ageability: *enjoy now or*

cellar for 5 to 10 years

Alc. *14.5%* RS g/L *<5*

pH *3.82* TA g/L *6.05*

Alc.: alcohol | RS: residual sugar | TA: total acidity

Hester Creek Estate Winery has its roots deep in this province, with vines first planted in the alluvial soil of the Golden Mile Bench in 1968. Today, this estate vineyard produces wines that are a lively, intensely flavoured expression of this place we call home.

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