



Wine Enthusiast : 91 Points and Editor's choice , December 2013

Double Gold: San Francisco Chronicle February 2014

Robert Parker: ... *“The innovative blend called Baby Blue, has a floral nose of red and black currants as well as spice box. Its seductive aromatics are followed by a silky textured, medium to full-bodied wine with loads of personality and soul. This is an interesting blend that seems to work very well and needs to be explored by more wineries.**

2013 Baby Blue Bordeaux Blend Red Wine

Blue Rock owner/winemaker Kenny Kahn realized the need for an **affordable, balanced and food friendly Cabernet based wine that has real personality and soul yet without the heaviness associated with California Cabernet.**

The 2013 Baby Blue is an artistic blend of the 5 Bordeaux varietals plus a touch of Syrah. The objective of the blend is to deliver a wine that is immediately delicious and accessible and with velvety tannins, fine aromatics, balance and length. 2013 is likely the finest Baby Blue to date, a blend of 44 % Merlot, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Malbec , 6% Syrah, 5% Petit Verdot, and 4% Cabernet Franc.. The wine spent 12 months in French Oak and has been bottled unfined.

Winemaker's Notes: March 20, 2015

Consumers are surprised by the depth, elegance and balance of Baby Blue, especially in light of the reasonable price. The 2013, from another great year in Northern California, is full of dark black fruits (blackberry, black cherry) and with a long finish.

Our goal as winemakers is to make a unique wine that has soul, balance, lots of flavor, and yet without the heaviness that one often finds in California Cabernet. The addition of Merlot brings sweetness and silky tannins, the Cabernet Franc adds a complex aromatic while lifting the texture, and Petit Verdot and Syrah round out the palate with warm black fruit.

Alcohol: 14.2% Ph 3.53 Cases produced: 7380



Why do we like this wine?

Easy... the search is over for an affordable Bordeaux blend that has real personality and drinks like a wine that is twice the price.

It is our go-to high-end Cabernet based wine for both on and off premise. Nationally, it has achieved the most coveted spots as glass pours at Smith and Wollensky and Oceanaire to name drop just a few. It is also perfect for 'hand sell' retailers who want a wine that can be sold by the bottle with customers coming back to buy a case and which is not distributed much at retail.

2013 is the 7th vintage of Baby Blue and we have seen it go from strength to strength as the vines mature. **It is remarkable for the price and it is mostly Estate fruit from a vineyard adjacent to Silver Oak Winery, 100% French Oak, and artisan production.** It hits all the right notes for style, price and packaging.

