

2013 BOSSMAN



VITALS

Varietals	Syrah 89%, Viognier 11% (17% whole cluster)
Vineyards	Bien Nacido, John Sebastiano (85/15)
Yields	1.4 tons / acre; 1.3 lbs/vine
Brix (at harvest)	25.5
Alcohol	15.3%
pH	3.64
Barrels / Coopers	300 & 400L French Oak, New & Used
Barrel Aging	23 months
Rackings	1 (plus bottling)
Filtering / Fining	None
Bottled	January 2016
Production	160 cases
Release	Spring 2016
Winery Retail	\$80

NOTES

An eccentric gentleman, like the men of early car racing – Confidently humble, determined and patient, smart, beautiful (but not in the Hollywood or GQ sort of way), generous... probably in his mid-fifties but not the sort of 50's that we'd find in a Viagra commercial and also not the Dos Equis man (though I like him very much). As a wine, this just about has it all – a dark brooding core enrobed by bright and vibrant energy and an incredibly generous manner. It is as pure and lively an expression of Syrah as we've been able to coax from nature and put in a bottle – beautiful now and promising a long interesting life ahead.

Food: A meal of substance and complexity with earthy flavors and some fatty / oily components for the wine to balance.

Music: David Bowie's "Sweet Thing" (from 2005 David Live album), Eight Line Poem (from David Bowie at the Beep ...BBC recordings), Also Bowie's version of the classic "Wild Is The Wind" ...Or Miles Davis

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