

PEIRSON
MEYER
MAQUETTE
NAPA VALLEY
2013

Production Notes

- Winemaker - Robbie Meyer
- Production: 150 cases
- Napa Valley Appellation
- 50% Merlot / 50% Cabernet Sauvignon
- Harvested in October 2013
- 25 Day Maceration
- 75% New French Oak Barrels
- Barrel Aged 20 Months
- Bottled in June 2015
- \$55 per bottle

The Wine Advocate
by Robert Parker

An innovative blend of equal parts Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2013 Maquette comes from the Kenefick Ranch up near Calistoga. This is a beauty. Dense purple, with a blockbuster nose of blackberries, blueberries, licorice and incense, the wine has a skyscraper-like mouthfeel, opulence and flesh, followed by stunning purity, richness and overall equilibrium. This should drink well for at least 10-15+ years. Sadly, the production is a small 150 cases. - **94 points**

Winemaker Notes

This "Right-Bank" inspired wine using Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon fruit from the Kenefick Ranch on Picket Road in Calistoga is the result of a 50/50 blend of an inviting aromatic presentation of black cherry, chocolate, and coffee bean. Light hints of vanilla and cinnamon enhance the rich approachable palate that boasts both body and structure. Although ready to drink now, this well balanced wine will age well for many years in the cellar.

"Maquette"

A term familiar to Alan Peirson in his work as a sculptor, "maquette" is the name given to a small three dimensional model made for a larger scale sculpture.

Artwork by Yasuhiro Esaki

