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2013 Dana Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Helms Vineyard, Rutherford

Wine Advocate #221 (Oct 2015)

Drink: 2014-2045

Rating: 97

The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Helms is sensational. Its opaque purple color, which is common among the 2012 and 2013 Bordeaux varietals in Napa, leads to a spectacularly flamboyant and aromatic nose of earth, graphite, blackberry and cassis. The wine is rich, full-bodied, and again, concentrated, pure and dense, with sweet melted tannins nicely integrated, along with the French oak (about 100% new). This wine has a good 30+ years of upside to it.

Robert Parker (October 2015)

2013 Dana Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Lotus Vineyard, Napa Valley

Wine Advocate #227 (Oct 2016)

Drink: 2020-2061

Rating: 98+

...the 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Lotus Vineyard is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon in this vintage and shows its multidimensional aromatics of violets, forest floor, blueberry and blackberry liqueur. It is backward, vibrant and young – very much in the 2013 classic style of enormous richness, length and overall weight. However, it cuts a suave and discreet feel across the palate. This is a stunner that won't be ready for a good 4-5 years and could last as long as 40 or more.

Robert Parker (October 2016)

2013 Dana Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Hershey Vineyard, Howell Mountain

Wine Advocate #227 (Oct 2016)

Drink: 2020-2051

Rating: 99

The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Hershey Vineyard has unbelievable richness, a profound opaque purple color and enormous notes of lead pencil shavings intermixed with blackberry liqueur, white flowers and crushed rock. The wine is full-bodied and dense with moderately high tannin, but the tannin is integrated and silky. This is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon and look for it to evolve for 30-35 years.

Robert Parker (October 2016)

2013 Dana Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Onda, Napa Valley

Wine Advocate #221 (Oct. 2015)

Drink 2015-2045

Rating: 92

The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Onda, which is 93% Cabernet Sauvignon and 7% Petit Verdot, sees less new oak than its stablemates. The wine is opaque purple with a beautiful, structured nose of spring flowers, blueberry and blackberry fruit and charcoal, followed by a medium to full-bodied opulence and richness. This is a beauty that should drink well for at least several decades.

Robert Parker (October 2015)