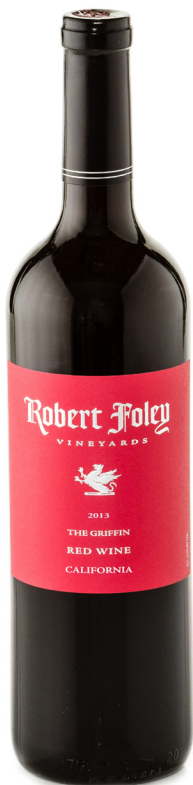


Robert Foley

VINEYARDS



2013 THE GRIFFIN

The Griffin – on the Foley family crest in Irish heraldry combines the strengths of the lion, king of beasts, with the eagle, king of the skies.

A winemaker's dream is to be artistically free to combine characters into wine that is purely hedonic and non-compliant with varietal regulations, so The Griffin's blend changes with every vintage.

This year's blend is Merlot, Petite Sirah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, and Petit Verdot.

Aromas suggest ripe and youthfully bright red cherries and raspberries. The even mid-palate flavors of vanilla and butterscotch are framed with soft tannins that resolve in a gently gripping finish. The extraordinary balance of elements of mid-palate, acid and tannin structure make for a versatile wine for pairing with an array of cuisines.

SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: 2013 The Griffin

Appellation: California

Vineyard: Multiple locations – Valley Floor and Mountain AVAs

Varieties: Merlot, Petite Sirah, Cabernet, Syrah, Petit Verdot

Harvest: Hand-picked October 2013

Vinification: Ten-day fermentation, French Oak barrels

Alcohol: 15.5%

Bottled: May 2015

Production: 1,500 cases

Winemaker: Bob Foley

Retail price: \$38