

## WOODWARD CANYON 2013 "ARTIST SERIES" CABERNET SAUVIGNON

First Vintage: 1992 Total 90+ Scores: 42



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#### Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate, June 2016

##### 94 Points

The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Artist Series is straight up terrific, with tons of black currants, plums and spice to go with background smoked herbs and toasted bread nuances. Incorporating 11% Petit Verdot and 2% Cabernet Franc, aged 20 months in 50% new French oak, this full-bodied, rich, layered beauty has a great mid-palate, a silky texture and ripe tannin, all suggesting it will have a graceful evolution. Give bottles 2-3 years and enjoy over the following 10-15.

#### Vinous, November 2016

##### 92 Points

Bright ruby. Very ripe, liqueur-like aromas of cassis and blackberry, bitter chocolate and licorice, plus a slightly roasted, tarry nuance, perhaps from the oak--although this wine was vinified in small stainless steel fermenters. Large-scaled, plush and spicy, conveying lovely floral complexity to the flavors of dark berries, bitter chocolate and licorice. This very dry, broad wine finishes with a fine dusting of tannins and no greenness. Still a baby but already impressive.

#### Wine Enthusiast Magazine, March 2016

##### 92 Points

The variety quickly announces itself with aromas of dark cherry and dried herbs followed by generous barrel accents. The black-fruit flavors are rich but maintain balance, with a persistence that impresses.

#### Wine Spectator, November 2016

##### 91 Points

Firm in texture, with a roasted red pepper edge to the dark berry and herb flavors, coming together on the harmonious finish. Has presence and length.