



# POWERS

2010

## RESERVE RED BLEND

### CHAMPOUX VINEYARD

#### TASTING NOTES

This has a huge nose of spice, black currant, dark cherry, sage, fresh fennel, black pepper, and chocolate. This is a very elegant but powerful wine on the palate. The complexity delivers from start to finish with dried red fruits, eucalyptus, and very nice undertones of cedar and licorice with a touch of baking spice. This wine is very balanced with bright acidity and dusty fine tannins that are very balanced on the long finish.

#### BLEND/VINEYARD INFO

52% Champoux Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Horse Heaven Hills  
30% Champoux Vineyard Merlot, Horse Heaven Hills  
13% Champoux Vineyard Malbec, Horse Heaven Hills  
3% Champoux Vineyard Petit Verdot, Horse Heaven Hills  
2% Champoux Vineyard Cabernet Franc, Horse Heaven Hills

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This will be our 3<sup>rd</sup> release of the Champoux Vineyard Red Blend. This wine is a tribute to our long partnership with Paul Champoux and this unbelievable vineyard site. The components of this blend were fermented with a combination of traditional and pump-under techniques using a variety of 796 and PDM yeasts with 100% malolactic fermentation completed in French oak. We then aged the wine for 32 months in 85% new French oak barrels and then bottled it on the 16<sup>th</sup> of August. This wine has dark, deep, rich fruit flavors with a soft, but sturdy tannin structure. This will be a head turner for years to come.

#### TECHNICAL DATA

Release Date: October 2013

Alcohol: 14%

Residual Sugar: 0.00

Acidity: 0.68

pH 3.76

Cases: 515



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