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## 2013 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**92 PTS**

Done in a soft, supple style, especially within the context of the year. Black cherry, plum, mocha, torrefaction and discreet new oak are all pushed forward. Silky tannins add to the wine's sleek feel. The 2013 is a big step up from the wines that were made here in the past, but the team did not have the benefit of working the entire year in the vineyard. As good as the 2013 is, it is also clearly a transition into the 2014 and 2015, both of which are stronger efforts. *Drinking Window 2018 - 2028. Published December, 2018*

A STRIKING HILLSIDE PROPERTY, Cornell is located...not too far from Togni, Pride and Fisher. ... In 2013, proprietors Henry and Vanessa Cornell hired consulting winemaker Françoise Peschon to oversee a complete makeover. Peschon brought in vineyard guru Phil Coturri, who created the plan to redevelop the property and convert the estate to organic farming. Today, all farming is done in house, which is the kind of investment one only sees in properties with very high aspirations ... the just-bottled 2015 hints at what the ultimate potential of this site might be. The wines are done in the contemporary, classically leaning style that has brought Françoise Peschon so much acclaim at Araujo Estate and, more recently, at Vine Hill Ranch. Quite simply, these are gorgeous mountain Cabernets endowed with real class and pedigree.

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