

2013 Suhru Ember

49% Merlot 25% Cabernet Sauvignon 18% Cabernet Franc 4% Petit Verdot 4% Malbec

Appellation: North Fork of LI 13.7% alcohol TA 6.27 g/L pH 3.56 VA 0.66 g/L

This classic blend of the five Bordeaux varietals was chosen to express the best that the 2013 vintage could offer. The different varietals were fermented in open top tanks and punched down during their time on skins. The goal is to extract color and tannin but not stay too long (14 - 18 days) on skins before pressing to retain the vibrant fruit notes.

Ember, our Bordeaux blend, has plum and cassis aromas. A hint of vanilla, plum and cranberry flavors flow onto the palate. We age Ember for 12 months in Hungarian oak. It has a soft plump mid-palate with a very appealing and lingering finish.