



EPOCH ESTATE WINES

## *2013 Estate Blend*

**Birthplace:** Paderewski and Catapult Vineyards

**District:** Willow Creek | **Hometown:** Paso Robles

**Stomping Grounds:** No more than 10" of topsoil on shale and limestone slopes

### MY PROFILE

**Ethnicity:** 32% Syrah, 25% Grenache, 25% Mourvèdre, 10% Tempranillo, 8% Zinfandel

**Gender:** Male | **Eye Color:** Charismatic gray eyes | **Hair:** Black | **Body Shape:** Who cares?

**Languages:** Spanish, French, Italian, Swahili | **Hobbies:** Volunteer for Doctors without Borders | **Siblings:** 1,753 Cases Produced

### MY STATS

**Birthdate:** August 26 – October 4, 2013 | **Birth Weight:** 26.9° Brix

**Rearing:** Fermented ~17% whole cluster in concrete and stainless steel tanks, one-ton bins and 1/2 ton French oak puncheons.  
Many lots were cofermentations.

**Education:** Aged for 15 months in 33% new French oak barrels and puncheons

**GPA:** 3.69 pH | 5.8 g/L TA | 15.7% Alc. | **Major:** International Studies | **Minor:** Public Speaking

**Graduation:** Bottled March 2015 | **Debut:** Released Fall 2015 | **Liberation:** Representing from 2017 - 2025

### MY BIO BY WINEMAKER JORDAN FIORENTINI

Epoch's 2013 Estate Blend has a lot to tell. He is the most politically correct child in the bunch, including almost every red variety grown on Epoch ground (with even a healthy dose of Zinfandel!). In addition, the individual barrel lots that make up his DNA are combinations of almost every vessel type we use at Epoch – concrete, oak puncheon, one-ton t-bins and stainless steel tanks. There's a lot going on, and the wine reflects this with its mixture of red fruits, tobacco, leather, earth, vanilla, lavender, bright acidity and mouthwatering texture weaving in and out of each other. In his youth, you see all his different sides, but with time they will meld into one unique whole.



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Showing all of its individual varieties in its youth, the Zin, Grenache and Tempranillo will begin to flow into the more integrated Mourvedre + Syrah components as wine ages.

