CELANI 2013 ARDORE CABERNET
Napa Valley, CA

The best wine of the group, and it’s really a killer effort, is the 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Ardore. This shows beautiful blueberry and blackberry fruit, floral notes mixed with graphite, toast and forest floor. It’s full-bodied, opulent and shows the fabulous focus and density of this vintage. I’ll look forward to tasting these out of bottle next year. Proprietors Tom and Vicki Celani use Mark Herold as their consultant, t who has produced these wines, ranging from very tiny production of the 100% Merlo! Siglo Reserve (100 cases), to nearly 1,000 cases of the Tenacious.

The Vineyard
Celani Vineyards is a small, family owned vineyard, producing approximately 4,000 cases of wine annually. There are 17 planted acres on the 20 acre estate. The vineyard was originally planted in the late 90’s to Merlot and Chardonnay vines. But because of the great success of our Tenacious Brand, the vineyard has since been grafted over to consist of Merlot and Cabernet Franc. As of the 2011 vintage of Tenacious, this wine is 100% estate grown.

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