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**CONTINUUM**  
2013

| VINTAGE | PRODUCER         | NAME      | SCORE | DRINKING WINDOW | RELEASE PRICE | REVIEW DATE |
|---------|------------------|-----------|-------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2013    | Continuum Estate | Continuum | 97    | 2021-2033       | \$225         | Oct. 2015   |

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POINTS

Graphite, lavender, sage, cloves and menthol race out of the glass in the 2013 Continuum, a wine that is just as impressive in bottle as it was from barrel. An intensely saline, mineral-drenched wine endowed with serious depth and precision, the 2013 shines with exceptional structural intensity and power, all that despite just having been bottled. In 2013 the Cabernet Franc is way up, which helps give the wine more aromatic top notes as well as greater overall complexity. Simply put, the 2013 is a real knock-out.

-- Antonio Galloni, Tasting date: October 2015

FROM 2013 NAPA VALLEY: ONCE UPON A TIME IN AMERICA... (OCT 2015)

The bonds of family run deep at Continuum, where Tim and Marcia Mondavi have created a world-class estate in just a few years. Here, high up on the Vaca Mountains, nestled between Ovid and Stagecoach, the Mondavis are making wines of pedigree and class. Tim Mondavi's daughter, Chiara, works day to day winemaking, and no detail is too small to escape Tim Mondavi's attention. An increasing emphasis on Cabernet Franc, co-fermentations and less new oak are some of the more recent developments at Continuum. The attention to detail is equaled at only a handful of properties across the valley. Since 2012 Continuum is a 100% estate wine, so it is very much early days. Needless to say, it will be fascinating to watch this latest chapter in the Mondavi family history unfold over the coming years and decades.

Grape/Blend: 66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Cabernet Franc, 9% Petit Verdot, 4% Merlot

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