



CULMINA
FAMILY ESTATE WINERY



ACCOLADES FOR HYPOTHESIS

2013 VINTAGE

93 points – Micheal Godel

“The 2013 combines the best of worlds put forth by the two previous vintages; ripe fruit, earthy-mineral tang, proper acidity and ripe, tonic tannin. The composition here is the most, accomplished, distinguished and relished.”

92 points – David Lawrason

“Beautiful aromatics here, with well ripened blackberry/currant fruit, cedar, sage and vanilla all nicely meshed. Almost a dark chocolate note as well. It's medium-full bodied, with fairly good density, a firm acid core, some warmth and elegant, dry, almost stony finish. I would age it another three to five years but it has the depth and balance to go well into the next decade.”

92 – Natalie MacLean

“A plush, round, supple BC red wine blend of 38% Merlot, 36% Cabernet Franc and 26% Cabernet Sauvignon. Hypothesis is the winery's nod to their best guess or hypothesis as to what the land can offer, and the specific blend of grapes, each year. The 2013 vintage was slightly warmer than 2012 and it shows in earlier accessibility and roundness for drinking now. Aromas of wild cassis and fresh blackberry.”

91 – John Szabo, MS

“Easily the most successful, balanced and well-proportioned Hypothesis Bordeaux blend from Culmina to date . . .the right balance between tannin, acid and fruit in a more elegant and polished, lively and succulent style. Tannins have evolved to a fine and elegant degree . . .tuck this in the cellar for another 2-3 years, or hold into the mid-twenties.”