



## 2013 CHECKERBOARD KINGS ROW

MARTHA MCCLELLAN, WINEMAKER

“Aurora Vineyard rests on a knoll in a small valley midway up our mountain at 1,200 feet in elevation. Suggestive of its storied past, the soils are riddled with basalt rock and volcanic ash.

The 2013 Checkerboard King’s Row remains an expression of the Aurora Vineyard. The inherent brightness and approachable nature of 2013 Checkerboard King’s Row offers lively aromas of Bing cherry, cassis, and Asian spice on the nose. Luscious fruit on the palate is seamlessly partnered with cocoa and French vanilla spice. While quite full bodied, the ripe tannins and vibrant backbone of acidity in 2013 offer a graceful exuberance to King’s Row that lends greatly to the appeal of this youthful, finesse-driven wine.