

**Sale Name:** Fines Wines & Spirits

**LOT 325 - Carlisle "Two Acres" Selection (6 bottles)**



**Estimate \$** 200-300

### Description

#### **Carlisle "Two Acres" Russian River Valley 2011**

Sonoma County, Red Blend.

750 ml / USA / 12.8% ABV

ST 90 | VN 90

"(made only from old vines mourvedre and syrah this vintage, as all of the other varieties planted in this vineyard either failed to ripen or rotted; 12.5% alcohol): Bright ruby. Spicy red berries and cherry on the nose, with lively mineral and floral notes adding vivacity. Lithe and precise on the palate, offering smoke-accented black raspberry and bitter cherry flavors that take on weight with air. Finishes brisk and clean, with late-arriving tannins and an echo of peppery spices."

May 2013 (ST-Int'l Wine Cellar)

#### **Carlisle "Two Acres" Russian River Valley 2012**

Sonoma County, Red Blend.

750 ml / USA / 14.8% ABV

RP 90 | ST 92 | VN 91-93 | WE 94

"This is a mix of Mourvèdre, Petite Sirah, Alicante Bouschet, Syrah, Carignane and Peloursin from a two-acre site planted long ago. Smoky and yet pretty in rose, orange and mushroomy earth, it maintains a steady streak of raspberry, blackberry, leather and licorice. \*Editors' Choice\* (VB)"

May 2015 (VB-Wine Enthusiast)

**Carlisle "Two Acres" Russian River Valley 2013**

Sonoma County, Red Blend.

750 ml / USA / 15.0% ABV

RP 92 | WS 90

"One of my favorite wines from Officer is the 2013 Two Acres, an intriguing blend dominated by Mourvèdre (72%), and the rest Carignan, Petite Sirah, Peloursin, Syrah and Alicante Bouschet. Mike Officer has always done an amazing job with this tiny two-acre vineyard planted in 1910, which he calls the products from "lip-smacking delicious." I can't really improve upon that description. Using indigenous yeast fermentation and only about 50% new oak, the 2013 Two Acres is a remarkably elegant, Mediterranean-styled wine that is reminiscent of a stylish Châteauneuf du Pape, for lack of a better comparison. The wine has loads of raspberry fruit, vague hints of spice box, pepper and maybe beef, but the floweriness and sweet purity (the wine is totally dry, but the 15% alcohol adds lots of glycerin to the texture) makes for a seductive wine."

October 2015 (RP-Wine Advocate)

**Carlisle "Two Acres" Russian River Valley 2016**

Sonoma County, Red Blend.

750 ml / USA / 14.9% ABV

JD 94 | RP 92 | WE 91 | WS 93

"A blend of 80% Mourvèdre and the rest an assortment of varieties, the 2016 Two Acres sports a deeper ruby/purple-tinged color as well as a great nose of blackberry fruits, peppery herbs, earth, and hints of crushed rocks. Medium-bodied, concentrated, and impeccably balanced, it's another wine from Mike that has both power and elegance."

June 2018 (Jeb Dunnuck)

**Carlisle "Two Acres" Russian River Valley 2017**

Sonoma County, Red Blend.

750 ml / USA / 14.9% ABV

JD 93 | RP 90 | VN 90-92 | WS 92

"I've always loved the Two Acres cuvée from Officer, and his 2017 Two Acres doesn't disappoint, although I think it's a small step back from the 2016. Mostly Mourvèdre from deep loam and clay soils, it offers tons of smoked dark fruits, licorice, olive, and plenty of meatiness to go with a ripe, textured, sexy style on the palate."

October 2019 (Jeb Dunnuck)

**Carlisle "Two Acres" Russian River Valley 2018**

Sonoma County, Red Blend.

750 ml / USA / 14.5% ABV

JD 94 | WS 92

"I loved the 2018 Two Acres, a Mourvèdre-dominated wine that includes 10% Carignan and 2% Alicante Bouschet. This spicy, meaty wine has beautiful blue fruits, cedar, and earthy notes, medium to full body, a ripe, rounded texture, and present yet sweet tannins. It's beautifully done and, I suspect, one of the top vintages for this cuvée."

May 2020 (Jeb Dunnuck)

**Quantity: 1**



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