



2013 Syrah
Kimsey Vineyard
Ballard Canyon AVA
Santa Barbara County

Wine Notes

Always on the lookout for the next great Santa Barbara County Syrah vineyard, we are very excited to introduce our second vintage of Kimsey Syrah. Densely planted on sandy soils in the Ballard Canyon AVA, this vineyard gives us concentrated fruit with supple, integrated phenolics. Cherry and mocha aromatics burst from the glass, with underling notes of pepper and cedar box. This wine is full bodied, yet fresh on the palate, with red fruits and sweet tobacco. Finishes long, with fine, dusty tannins.

Technical Information

Vineyard	Kimsey Vineyard, Ballard Canyon AVA
Clone	ENTAV clone 470
Harvest	September 19, 24.5 Brix, 3.38 pH
Composition	100% Syrah. (selection of 8 barrels from 19 candidate barrels.)
Fermentation	Fruit was stemmed, not crushed. Intact, whole berries fermented in small boxes for 12 days after a 48 hour cold soak.
Barrel Aging	18 months in 25% new, 75% 1 year and older French oak barrels.
Cellar notes	Unfined and lightly filtered
Alcohol	14.5 % by Vol.
Bottling Date	March 4, 2015
Production	191 cases (12/750 ml)