



**2013 Syrah**  
*Larner Vineyard*  
*Ballard Canyon AVA*  
*Santa Barbara County*

**Tasting Notes**

The 2013 Larner Vineyard Syrah is rich and fruitful with complex underlying layers of earth, minerality and spice. This year's vintage has great depth, with slight tar and herb aromas. It is powerful, yet still maintains elegance and balance. The grapes marry with the sand and limestone vineyard site, giving this wine a character reminiscent of the great Northern Rhône Syrahs.

**Technical Information**

<b>Vineyard</b>	Larner Vineyard Ballard Canyon, Santa Ynez Valley
<b>Clone</b>	Clone 174, Clone 383
<b>Harvest</b>	Clone 174: October 2, 25.8 Brix, 3.55 pH Clone 383: October 2, 25.5 Brix, 3.53 pH
<b>Composition</b>	99% Syrah, 1% Viognier, co-fermented (11 barrel selection of 25 candidate barrels)
<b>Fermentation</b>	75% destemmed, whole berry fermented for 14 days after a 48 hour cold soak. 25% whole cluster fermented for 14 days after a 48 hour cold soak.
<b>Barrel Aging</b>	Aged 22 months in 20% new French, 80% older French and American oak barrels.
<b>Cellar notes</b>	Unfined and lightly filtered
<b>Alcohol</b>	15.4% by Vol.
<b>Bottling Date</b>	July 26, 2015
<b>Production</b>	272 cases (12/750 ml)