



## 2013 Syrah

### *Thompson Vineyard*

*Los Alamos Valley*  
*Santa Barbara County*

### Wine Notes

The Thompson Vineyard Syrah was the “perfect pick” for us in 2013, giving us ripe, beautiful fruit that exuded luscious aromatics from its first days in the fermenters. It is rich, luscious and aromatic, with an extremely long, elegant finish. Flavors of gingerbread, cherry, bramble, and a hint of mint. Balanced acidity and tannins provide nice structure and make this wine light and exciting in the mouth. Red fruit, cola, and a “stick to the lips” quality on the finish.

### Technical Information

<b>Vineyard</b>	Thompson Vineyard, Los Alamos, SB County
<b>Clone</b>	Estrella
<b>Harvest</b>	October 17, 24.5 Brix, 3.5 pH
<b>Composition</b>	100% Syrah. (Selection of 13 barrels from 22 candidate barrels.)
<b>Fermentation</b>	The fruit was stemmed, not crushed. Intact whole berries fermented in small boxes for 14 days after a 48 hour cold soak.
<b>Barrel Aging</b>	30% new, 70% 1 year and older French and American barrels. Aged 18 months in barrel.
<b>Cellar notes</b>	Unfined and lightly filtered.
<b>Alcohol</b>	14.5% by Vol.
<b>Bottling Date</b>	March 5, 2015
<b>Production</b>	314 cases (12/750 ml)