



HALTER RANCH VINEYARD

2012 SYRAH

Blend: 100% Syrah

Harvest Dates: Syrah – Block 4 9/26/12
Block 7 9/14/12
Block 8 9/13/12
Block 22 10/4/12

Fermentation: Destemmed and fermented in closed top fermentors, with open pump-overs two to three times daily for an average of 12 days.

Aging: Aged 18 months in French oak barrels, 30% of which were new.

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.83

TA: 6.3 g/L

Bottled: April 24, 2014

Production: 1,100 cases (750ml)

TASTING NOTES

Syrah is our second largest planting at Halter Ranch with nearly 55 acres planted. Syrah is a versatile grape that takes on different characteristics based on terroir and winemaking techniques. Our 2012 Syrah opens with aromas of violets, dark plum and pie crust. The mouth-coating entry provides flavors of baking spices and huckleberries which lead to a layered persistent finish. This elegant wine will pair well with grilled meats, game and hearty pasta dishes.

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