



HALTER RANCH VINEYARD

2014 CDP

Blend: 50% Grenache
28% Mourvèdre
18% Syrah
4% Tannat

Harvest Dates: Grenache – Block 5: 9/5/14
Block 16: 9/19/14
Block 25: 9/25/14
Mourvèdre – Block 4: 9/17/14
Block 15: 9/25/14
Syrah – Block 18: 9/10/14
Tannat – Block 19: 10/8/14

Fermentation: We co-fermented multiple tanks with various proportions of Grenache, Mourvèdre, Syrah and Tannat. The grapes were destemmed and fermented in closed top fermentors, with open pump-overs two to three times daily for an average of 12 days.

Aging: Aged 17 months in a mix of once used and neutral French oak barrels and two concrete tanks.

Alcohol: 14.8%
pH: 3.65
TA: 6.3 g/L

Bottled: February 17th and 18th, 2016

Production: 3,100 cases (750ml)

TASTING NOTES

CDP (*Côtes de Paso*) is our Rhône-style blend that is a combination of four varietals from our estate vineyard. Grenache provides a bright fruit forward entry, Mourvèdre adds spice and meaty notes, while Syrah brings weight to the mid-palate, and Tannat ties everything together with color, tannin and acidity. Loaded with aromas of plum and dark cherry with a hint of garrigue, this luscious wine has a rich mid-palate that leads to a long smooth finish.

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