



## WINEMAKER NOTES

*Our first year producing a true GSM (Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre) and we are hooked! This is a great wine for any dinner table or cookout - fun, interesting and unique. On the nose it's spicy, with notes of bacon, cured meat and fennel. On the palate there's up front fruit - a fresh baked berry pie and then notes of sassafras and Dr. Pepper, with a brightness on the finish that leaves you wanting another sip.*

*Vineyard composition: 40% Spear Vineyard Grenache, 20% Zotovich Vineyard Syrah, 20% Ampelos Vineyard Syrah, 20% Kimsey Vineyard Mourvedre*

## WINEMAKING

Cases:	108
Appellation:	Santa Barbara County
Varietal composition:	40% Syrah, 40% Grenache, 20% Mourvedre
Clonal selection:	Syrah: Estrella, 1 Grenache: 362 Mourvedre: Enz
% Whole cluster:	80%
Soil at Site:	Sand/Chalk/Limestone/Loam
Barrels   Aging:	100% neutral French oak   22 months
Alcohol:	13.3%
Brix:	20.2-24.1
pH at harvest:	3.35-3.60
Finished pH:	3.74
Finished TA:	5.7 g/L
Harvest date:	10/20/2021-10/23/2021
Bottling date:	8/18/2023
Release date:	Spring 2024

## 2021 VINTAGE

One of the best vintages in recent memory, 2021 was an even, cool vintage allowing fruit extended hang time to concentrate flavors and complexity without losing acid. Wines from this vintage are powerful while still being moderate in alcohol, and maintaining freshness and fruit purity.

## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

The wine region of Santa Barbara County is located north of the city of Santa Barbara and includes the Santa Ynez Valley and Santa Maria Valley. A defining feature of the region that makes it ideal for grape growing are the transverse, (east-to-west running) mountain ranges that funnel the marine climate inland. The marine fog and wind have a moderating effect on the vines prolonging the growing season and providing a longer hang time for the fruit.

## ACCOLADES

Not yet reviewed