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## 2013 GRENACHE

Santa Ynez Valley

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### VINEYARD NOTES

86% Grenache, 9% Syrah, and 5% Petit Verdot sourced from Camp 4 Vineyards in the Santa Ynez Valley. Camp 4 refers to the land being the fourth stop on the trail from San Francisco to Yuma during the stagecoach era. Situated on the eastern most edge of the valley, Camp 4 Vineyards specializes in Rhone and Bordeaux varietals. 2013 was a long and warm growing season that allowed for optimal ripening and high fruit concentration.

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### WINEMAKING NOTES

The grapes were harvested overnight, immediately destemmed and hand sorted when they arrived at the winery in the cool early morning. The wines cold soaked for 5 days in open top French oak barrels utilizing four punchdowns per day to maximize extraction. The wine was then transferred to 33% new French oak from Tonnellerie Radoux and 67% one-year-old French oak. It was barrel aged for 11 months, blended just prior to bottling and released in October 2014.

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### TASTING NOTES

The color is an enticing ruby red with inviting aromatics of strawberry and spice. Notes of candied raspberry and cherry burst to the forefront. The texture on the palate is juicy and smooth with velvety tannins. Notes of cherry cola, baking spice, and a hint of black pepper linger on the long finish. Pair with a vast array of charcuterie, roasted pork, and hard cheeses.

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### AT A GLANCE

Release Date:	10/25/2014
Varietal:	86% Grenache 9% Syrah 5% Petit Verdot
Appellation:	Central Coast
Sub-Appellation:	Santa Ynez Valley
Vineyards:	100% Camp 4 Vineyards
Alcohol Content:	15.4%
Barrel Description:	33% New French oak puncheons 67% One year old French oak puncheons
Barrel Aged:	11 months
Case Production:	300 cases
Retail Price:	\$46 USD

