

Technical Notes

- Varietals: 42% Grenache, 29% Mourvedre, 29% Syrah
- Vineyards: Alta Mesa Vineyard
- Appellation: Santa Barbara County
- Production: 440 cases produced
- Aging Potential: 6-8+ years
- **Winemaking:** 50% whole cluster fermented in small, open top bins, followed by 20-25 days on skins with pump -overs during cold soak and punch downs during fermentation. Aged 20 months in 500, 265 and 228 liter barrels.
- **Keywords:** Blackberry, black currant, cedar, red flowers, warm chocolate cake, brown spices, pencil lead, orange, cinnamon stick, blood orange, clove, black plum, Chinese black tea, cranberry, candy mint, mulberry. Luxurious, warm, rich, layered, complex, seamless.