

2012 HOMMAGE A STEVAN LARNER

Hommage a Stevan Larner was first introduced in 2006 to honor the late Stevan Larner who planted Larner Vineyard in 1998. 2012 marked the tenth year Mac has purchased fruit from the vineyard and he has brought back Hommage a Stevan Larner to commemorate.

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Varietal Breakdown: 62% Grenache, 38%

Syrah

Appellation: Santa Ynez Valley

Vineyards: Larner Vineyard

Alcohol Content: 14.6%

Cases Produced: 118 cases

Aging Potential: 8-10 years

VINIFICATION

50% whole cluster fermented in small, open top bins, and spent 15-20 days on skins with pump-overs during cold soak and punch downs during fermentation. Aged 22 months in 500-liter French Oak, 50% new puncheons.

TASTING NOTES

Licorice, allspice, mulberry, pomegranate, dark cherry, plum, hibiscus, white pepper, tobacco, rosemary, lavender, rose petal, vibrant, fresh, elegant.