

2012 Larner

Varietals: 100% Syrah

Vineyards: Larner Vineyard

Appellation: Santa Ynez Valley

Case Production: 180 cases

Aging Potential: 10-12 years

Alcohol: 15.2%

Located in Ballard Canyon's western most area, coastal winds and fog layers combine to produce one of the coolest spots in the entire Santa Ynez Valley. The Larner's 33 acres are planted to Syrah, Grenache and Viognier in addition to the "Larner Clone" Grenache and Malvasia Bianca.

VINIFICATION

Fermented with 40% whole clusters in open top bins. The wine spent 15-20 days on skins with pump-overs during cold soak and punch downs during fermentation. Aged 22 months in 265 and 228-liter barriques.

TASTING NOTES

Smokey campfire, black and red licorice, blueberry, violet, black olive, caraway, anise, fennel, leather, smoked paprika, sweet tannins, and a persistent finish.