

Varietal Breakdown: 79% Syrah, 13% Grenache, 8% Mourvedre

Appellation: Paso Robles

Vineyards: Terra Bella, Shadow Canyon, Luna Matta, and Alta Colina

Alcohol Content: 15.2%

Cases Produced: 1,025 cases

Aging Potential: 10-12 years

Retail Price: \$42

## 2013 BEAUTIFUL EARTH

Syrah, Grenache and Mourvedre from Terra Bella, Shadow Canyon, Luna Matta and Alta Colina Vineyards complete the Syrah based Westside Paso Robles blend for Beautiful Earth.

## VINIFICATION

The components of Syrah, Grenache, and Mourvedre were fermented in small open top bins with 40% whole clusters included. The wine spent 20-25 days on the skins with a combination of pump-over and punch downs. Aged 16 months in a combination of 228 and 265 liter barriques and 500-liter puncheons. 16 months in French Oak, 50% new.

## TASTING NOTES

Sweet fruit on the front end, blackberry, smoke, dark chocolate, leather, wet stone, mint, sweet tobacco, silky texture, elevated mouth feel with cured meat on the finish.

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"I always love this cuvee, and the 2013 Beautiful Earth is a great wine...it's also a terrific value at this quality level." 94 points – Jeb Dunnuck, Wine Advocate