

Varietal Breakdown: 52% Grenache, 48%

Syrah

Appellation: Ballard Canyon

Vineyards: Larner Vineyard

Alcohol Content: 14.6%

Cases Produced: 106 cases

Retail Price: \$48

Aging Potential: 8-10 years

2013 HOMMAGE A STEVAN LARNER

Hommage a Stevan Larner was first introduced in 2006 to honor 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. Mac will continue to produce this wonderful blend every vintage going forth.

VINIFICATION

60% 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

Anise, cinnamon, plum, licorice, violet, pomegranate, graphite, fresh, vibrant, juicy, blue fruit