

Varietals: 100% Syrah

Vineyards: Shadow Canyon Vineyard

Appellation: York Mountain

Case Production: 102 cases

Drinking Window: 2017 - 2030

Alcohol: 15.2%

2013 SHADOW CANYON

Situated at 1,600' elevation, a mere 8 miles from the ocean, Shadow Canyon is one of only a few vineyards in the York Mountain AVA. The warm days yield to cool nights allowing for a long growing season and ideal ripening.

VINIFICATION

Fermented with 50% 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 24 months in 265 and 228-liter barriques, 50% of which were new French Oak.

TASTING NOTES

Dark fruit, cola, French Roast coffee, smoked meats, tar, saline, spring flowers, leather, caraway seed, pipe tobacco, fine grain tannins, and a long texture filled finish