

Varietal Breakdown: 100% Syrah

Vineyards: Larner Vineyard

Appellation: Santa Ynez Valley

Production: 120 cases

Drinking Window: Now-2028

Alcohol: 14.8%

2014 LARNER SYRAH

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 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 20 months in 265 and 228-liter barriques, 20% of which were new French Oak.

TASTING NOTES

Floral, plum, white pepper, grilled meats, blueberries, stone fruit, Cuban coffee.

Luxurious texture with a powerful, supple, velvety finish.