

2013 Cross Hatch "Depth"

Santa Ynez Valley



VINTAGE:	2013
APPELLATION:	Santa Ynez Valley
COMPOSITION:	60% Merlot 40% Cabernet Franc Clones: Cabernet Franc - 332, 01 Merlot - 01
PRODUCTION:	250 Cases
VINEYARD:	The Cabernet Franc and Merlot both come from Camp Four Vineyard planted in the far east end of the Santa Ynez Valley. This region of the valley has a very hot climate with many summer days over 100 degrees producing the perfect growing conditions for these grapes. The rocky soils of the foothills stress the vines into producing smaller clusters with richer flavors.
WINEMAKING:	The Merlot and Cabernet Franc were co-fermented and included 1/3 Cabernet Franc whole clusters. The wine was then aged 20 months in French oak barrels, 20% new oak.
TASTING NOTES:	The soothing, richness of Merlot and the vibrant fruit and pepper structure of Cabernet Franc come together to yield aromas of nutmeg and warm red fruits that ease into a large black cherry, dark chocolate palate profile. Remnants of pepper and spice continue into the long, tannic finish.
RELEASE DATE:	May 2016
RETAIL PRICE:	\$28.00 Bottle