

2014 CrossHatch "Shading"

Santa Ynez Valley



VINTAGE: 2014

APPELLATION: Santa Ynez Valley

COMPOSITION: 60% Grenache
40% Syrah
Clones: Grenache - Noir
Syrah - Durell, Noir

PRODUCTION: 151 Cases

VINEYARD: Quail Ridge is a 3 acre vineyard owned by Joe Kalina. It is located in the center of the Santa Ynez valley with steep south facing slopes, and consists of Grenache and Syrah. The vineyard was planted in 1997 and Ryan Carr took over the management in 2011.

WINEMAKING: The Grenache and Syrah were co-fermented and then aged 18 months in French oak barrels, 20% new oak.

TASTING NOTES: "Shading" is an artistic technique in which variations of dark elements come together to produce a much more complex, overall image. It doesn't get much darker than the two Rhône Valley varietals of Grenache and Syrah. These two varietals are co-fermented to produce a profound, deeply shaded garnet blend that exhibits aromas of ripe plum and black pepper. Flavors of deep, black cherry and spice such as cinnamon and pepper collaborate to create a beautifully constructed balance on the palate. The richness of this wine is carried all the way through its finish and leaves a satisfyingly, bold impression.

RELEASE DATE: September 2017

RETAIL PRICE: \$28.00 Bottle