

2014 CrossHatch "Depth"

Santa Ynez Valley



VINTAGE:	2014
APPELLATION:	Santa Ynez Valley
COMPOSITION:	60% Merlot 40% Cabernet Franc Clones: Cabernet Franc - 332, 01 Merlot - 01
PRODUCTION:	350 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:	Artists create "Depth" in their work by utilizing light and dark regions in an image to allow the piece to truly captivate its audience in an interesting and unique way. The co-fermentation of these two Bordeaux varietals yields contrasting flavors of soft baked plum, and vibrant, spicy earthiness of radish and root vegetables. The rich and velvet-like palate feel of the Merlot blends beautifully between the rugged and organic feel of the Cabernet Franc. This blend reveals its unique power about mid palate, and gently winds down into a delicate and mellow finish.
RELEASE DATE:	February 2017
RETAIL PRICE:	\$28.00 Bottle