

2012 CrossHatch
Camp Four Vineyard, Santa Ynez Valley



VINTAGE:	2012
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 15% whole clusters. The wine was then aged 18 months in French oak barrels, 20% new oak
TASTING NOTES:	The co-fermenting of the grapes helped form an exceptional expression of these two bordeaux varietals. Garnet in color with aromas of black cherry and jalapeño. It has a jammy palate with flavors of baked rasp berries and black pepper. The mid-palate is rich and silky that lingers into a long finish with notes of vanilla and cedar.
RETAIL PRICE:	\$28.00 Bottle