

2012 Carr Cabernet Franc Reserve
Santa Ynez Valley



VINTAGE: 2012

APPELLATION: Santa Ynez Valley

COMPOSITION: 100% Cabernet Franc
Clone: 01 & 332

PRODUCTION: 100 Cases

VINEYARD: The Cabernet Franc comes from two vine yards. Camp Four Vineyard is planted in the far east end of the Santa Ynez Valley. Rossi is a high density vineyard planted in the Happy Canyon AVA. These areas of the valley have 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: This Cabernet Franc was fermented using 25% whole clusters; then aged 30 months in French oak barrels, 25% new oak.

TASTING NOTES: This Reserve Cabernet Franc has a rich fruity nose with hints of cocoa and earth. An extremely smooth palate with hints of dried raspberry and cedar smoke with a spicy, lingering finish.

RETAIL PRICE: \$50.00 Bottle