
CACHE CREEK

VINEYARDS & WINERY

2012
Syrah
LAKE COUNTY



SILVER MEDAL 2016 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

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WINEMAKER NOTES

Syrah is a classic variety of France's Rhône region, and may have been brought to Rhône River area as early as 600 B.C. Its actual origin is subject to some speculation, nevertheless it has produced some very famous wines. As in the Rhône region in France, the dynamic weather of Lake County (cold winters and hot summers) gives us the intensity and complexity for which Syrah is known. As this wine has aged, it provides a very creamy and full-bodied texture, which is enjoyable on its own or with a meal. Its roundness lends itself well to a broad spectrum of cuisines.

COMPOSITION	Syrah
VINEYARD	Cache Creek Vineyards
APPELLATION	Lake County
ALCOHOL	13.96%
TA	0.73g/100ml
pH	3.40
COOPERAGE	100% French oak barrels
BARREL AGING	22 months
PRODUCTION	339 cases

TASTING NOTES

Enjoy aromas of toasted oak notes mingled with a delightful spicy berry blend. The easy entry offers delicious fresh-picked Bing cherry, mixed berries, and coffee with just a hint of cola and earthiness. Bottle aging has evolved the wine into a classic Syrah with supple tannins, integrated oak, and luscious flavors balanced with bright acidity.

A great wine to pair with buffalo chili, or spicy pork tenderloin with a blackberry sauce.