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# CACHE CREEK

VINEYARDS & WINERY

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2013  
*Syrah*  
LAKE COUNTY



**SILVER MEDAL** *2017 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition*

#### 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	14.42%
TA	0.58g/100ml
pH	3.69
COOPERAGE	100% French oak barrels
BARREL AGING	22 months
PRODUCTION	412 cases

#### TASTING NOTES

Intense, almost perfumey, aromatics of black and red fruit are layered with earthy spice notes. The velvety entry reveals lush, concentrated flavors of ripe plum, cherry, blackberry, mocha, and creamy oak. As the wine glides across the palate, hints of molasses and sassafras appear. A gentle yet firm structure stays in the background as it frames the wine.

Pair this wine with smoked brisket served with a side of garlic fries, or grilled sausages and peppers tossed with extra virgin olive oil drizzled pasta.