



WINEMAKER NOTES

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Cases:	115
Appellation:	Ballard Canyon AVA
Varietal composition:	100% Grenache
Clonal selection:	362
Soil at site:	Sand, chalk/limestone
Barrels Aging:	100% neutral French oak 22 months
% Whole cluster:	100%
Alcohol:	15.3%
Finished pH:	3.60
Finished TA:	6.8 g/L

2013 VINTAGE

The 2013 vintage wines stand out as one of SB County's most age-worthy vintages. 2013 was the second dry year in a row (and the draught continued until 2017). Low yields gave extra structure and concentration to the fruit, making for powerful young wines that would benefit from time in the cellar. It was a warm growing season all year long, which finally cooled off during the final weeks of harvest, providing long hangtime with a little extra kiss of sunshine. The 2013 wines are dark, complex, and wonderfully balanced.

LARNER VINEYARD

Planted in 1999, Larner Vineyard is situated amongst the beautiful rolling hills of Ballard Canyon in the Santa Ynez Valley. At approximately 680 feet in elevation, this organically-farmed vineyard is planted to almost all Rhône varieties, including six acres of Grenache (4 blocks, 4 clones). The soil is composed of Marina sand roughly four feet shallow on top of a chalk bedrock, intermixed with conglomerate hardpan.

ACCOLADES

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90 points - Jeb Dunuck *Made in a lighter style, yet elegant, balanced and silky, the 2013 Grenache Larner Vineyard is medium-bodied, has lots of sweet black cherry and framboise fruit, spice and floral aromas and flavors, and a charming personality geared for drinking in its youth* - Jeb Dunnuck, The Wine Advocate