VINEYARDS

Cana Springs Vineyard is located on a particular strip of soil on the eastern slope of the Mayacamas Mountain Range in Lake County. A head trained vineyard that has both a larger section of Australian clones and a smaller section of clones from the Rhone, this vineyard consistently impresses us with its varietal character, complexity, and depth of flavor. A local grower, Dave Waldshmidt, has partnered with us for a number of vintages.

WINE STYLE & TASTING NOTES

The depth of dark berry fruit and spicy finish distinguish this wine. Framed by floral notes and lightly toasted oak, we are proud of this California Syrah. The wines blended in are all traditional Rhone varieties and are used to add complexity the red fruit component of the wine, add some spiciness, and improve the overall balance. The small percentage of new oak, 20%, as well as the exclusive use of French and Hungarian Oak, also gives the wine some tobacco and smoky subtly notes.

FOOD PAIRINGS

A wonderful wine with most game roasts and red-meats. This versatile food wine is great with Mediterranean food or tomato based pasta dishes.

ELEVATION Avg. 1700ft BLEND 92% Syrah, 4% Grenache, 2% Counoise, 2% Mourvedre
APPELLATION Lake County HARVEST DATES September 20th, 2013 ALCOHOL 14.5% BRIX
Average 25.5 FERMENTATION Average 18 days at 82°F pH 3.75 TA .69mg/100mL BARREL
AGING 12 months in French, and Hungarian oak; 20% new oak VINE AGE Avg. 15 years
YIELDS 3-4 tons per acre RESIDUAL SUGAR .011mg/100ml YEAST Native Ferments
PRODUCTION 1350 cases