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2012 TURBINE RED, SONOMA VALLEY

VINEYARD NOTES

The grapes used for this Rhône-style blend are sourced from two different vineyard sites. Landa Vineyard is located in the low eastern foothills of the Mayacamas and experiences warm days, protected from winds, and cool nights. The other site, Bismark Vineyard, sits at an elevation high above the fog line, with cooler air temperatures and intense sunlight. Combined, these vineyards add complexity and structure to the wine.

TASTING NOTES

Our Red Rhone-style blend, which we refer to as Turbine Red for the iconic image of the turbine on the label, contains 45% Grenache, 41% Mourvèdre and 16% Syrah. Top notes of ripe raspberry and juicy cherry are layered with clove, dark plum and a hint of oak. This racy wine delivers complex flavors of dark red plum, bing cherry and dusty earth, with spicy undernotes of white pepper and cardamom. Pair with grilled meats or pulled pork sliders.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Varietals: 45% Grenache, 41% Mourvèdre, 16% Syrah
Appellation: Sonoma Valley
Vineyards: Landa Vineyard, Bismark Vineyard
Harvest: 9/29 -10/12
Brix: 23.5 - 24.8
TA: 5.55 g/L
pH: 3.45
Alcohol: 14.3
Method: The grapes were harvested, fermented and aged separately until blending. All were de-stemmed and cold soaked for 5-7 days. Each was barrel aged in French oak—an average of 33% new.
Cases: 413
Retail: $28 / bottle