



2012 Syrah  
Castelli-Knight Ranch  
Russian River Valley

Our 12th vintage from this site is an all-time favorite, perhaps the best we've made from this spot. The muscular 2003 may edge it out in my opinion as the true winner, but this is a stunner for sure. The steep, bright-orange Haire-clay soils on the slopes are as stunning to look at as to taste the wines they grow.

100% Syrah  
100% Whole cluster  
18-month elevage in neutral French oak  
pH 3.9  
14.9% abv  
395 cases bottled

Tasting Note:

Black pepper and blackberries fight for dominance in the aromas of this very full-bodied wine from this small, special site. Very concentrated, with ripe tannins and layers of fruit and spice.

*95-97 pts (eRobertParker.com #210, Robert M. Parker, Jr., Dec. 2013)*

*93+ pts (IWC, Josh Reynolds, May 2014)*