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## 2017 CHARDONNAY

*The 2017 growing season was one of the warmest on record translating to a record-setting yields. The Chardonnay grapes arrived in beautiful condition with ripe seeds and very little sunburn. Our Chardonnay was fermented in part New French Oak Barrels (~80%) and part stainless steel (~20%). After just under three months the French Oak portion was transferred to stainless steel tank for élevage. This, in combination with partial malolactic fermentation (< 40%), results in a crisp Chardonnay with a rich & round mouth feel. Serve chilled and consider pairing with butternut squash risotto.*

**VINEYARD: VINELANDS VINEYARD**  
**PALISADE COLORADO**  
**GRAND VALLEY AVA**

**CRUSH: 1.24 TONS ON 9/17/2017**  
**HAND SORT: STEMS & JACKS**  
**RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.0 G/L (~0.1%)**  
**ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.7%**

**PRODUCTION: 62 CASES**

**FERMENTATION: NEW FRENCH OAK**  
**(ALLIER, 3YR) & STAINLESS**  
**BARREL AGE : 2.6 MONTHS**  
**ÉLEVAGE: STAINLESS STEEL**  
**BOTTLE AGE : 36 MONTHS**

**FINING & FILTRATION: UNFILTERED &**  
**DELICATELY FINED WITH BENTONITE**

**SERVING TEMPERATURE: 52°F**

**CELLAR POTENTIAL: HIGH**

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## 2017 DRY RIESLING

*The 2017 growing season was one of the warmest on record translating to a record-setting yields. This vintage, like all before it, have required a hand-sort to remove dehydrated berries and keep the sugar, and alcohol when fermented to dryness in balance. The reason we only harvest about 1.5 Ton: it's all we can usually hand-sort in a day. The 2017 vintage is once again Dry by both balance and residual sugar. It's an Alsatian inspired Riesling that is crisp, dry, exhibits minerality, apricot, and pear. Pairs wonderfully with gorgonzola, ginger, and black truffle.*

**VINEYARD: BELL VINEYARD**  
**PALISADE COLORADO**  
**GRAND VALLEY AVA**

**HARVEST: 1.28 TONS ON 10/1/2017**

**HAND SORT: STEMS, JACKS, BROKEN BERRIES,**  
**DEHYDRATED BERRIES**

**PH: 3.3**

**BRIX: 22.4°**

**RESIDUAL SUGAR: < 0.3 G/L (0.03%)**

**ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 13.2%**

**PRODUCTION: 60 CASES**

**FERMENTATION: STAINLESS STEEL**

**ÉLEVAGE: STAINLESS STEEL**

**FINING & FILTRATION: UNFILTERED**  
**& DELICATELY FINED WITH BENTONITE**

**SERVING TEMPERATURE: 54.0°F**

**CELLAR POTENTIAL: HIGH**

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## 2016 CABERNET FRANC

2016 was our first vintage we produced a red wine from Cabernet Franc. These grapes come from the same Bell Vineyard that we produce our dry Rosé (Rosato) from. To produce the Rosato we harvest early and press after only a few hours of skin contact. For the red wine the grapes are harvested about 3 weeks later and go through extended maceration. 100% single-vineyard, single-varietal, Cabernet Franc that are true to place.

**VINEYARD:** BELL VINEYARD  
PALISADE COLORADO  
GRAND VALLEY AVA

**HARVEST:** 2.84 TONS ON 10/19/2016

**ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:** 15.1%

**PRODUCTION:** 152 CASES

**FERMENTATION:** STAINLESS STEEL

**MACERATION:** 54 DAYS

**ÉLEVAGE:** FRENCH OAK (ALLIER, 3YR)

**BARREL AGE :** 12 MONTHS

**BOTTLE AGE :** 10 MONTHS

**CLOSURE :** NATURAL CORK  
PREMIUM FLOR GRADE  
EXTRA LONG 49MM

**FINING & FILTRATION:** UNFILTERED,  
FINED WITH YEAST HULLS.

**CELLAR POTENTIAL:** MODERATE

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**VINEYARD:** BELL VINEYARD  
PALISADE COLORADO  
GRAND VALLEY AVA

**HARVEST:** 2.14 TONS ON 10/3/2017

**ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:** 15.5%

**PRODUCTION:** 129 CASES

**FERMENTATION:** STAINLESS STEEL

**MACERATION:** 48 DAYS

**ÉLEVAGE:** FRENCH OAK (ALLIER, 3YR)

**BARREL AGE :** 18.6 MONTHS

**BOTTLE AGE :** 7.5 MONTHS

**CLOSURE :** NATURAL CORK  
PREMIUM FLOR GRADE  
EXTRA LONG 49MM

**FINING & FILTRATION:** UNFILTERED,  
FINED WITH YEAST HULLS.

**CELLAR POTENTIAL:** MODERATE

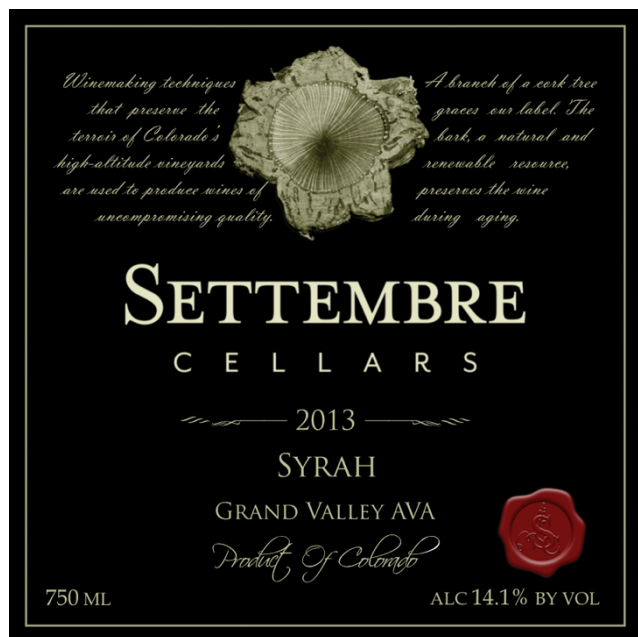
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## 2013 SYRAH

Spring frosts took about half of Colorado Fruit in 2013 so there was no Chardonnay in and only half of the Sangiovese. This was also the year of the Boulder Floods. After the spring losses we had predictable maturation in the vineyard and the Syrah was particularly uniform. This Syrah exhibits our signature earthy elegance with a long lingering finish. The wine is single-vineyard & single-varietal, however, the grapes were fermented in two different stainless steel tanks, each with a different yeast, to enhance mid-palate and nuance with spice and floral notes. A food-friendly expression of Syrah that pairs well with spicy red sauces or dishes with Aleppo pepper.

**VINEYARD:** CHRISTIANSON VINEYARD  
PALISADE COLORADO  
GRAND VALLEY AVA

**HARVEST:** 2.31 TONS ON 9/17/2013

**ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:** 14.1%  
**RESIDUAL SUGAR:** <0.1 G/L (<0.01%)  
**PH:** 3.8

**PRODUCTION:** 78 CASES

**FERMENTATION:** STAINLESS STEEL  
**MACERATION:** 56.9 DAYS  
**ÉLEVAGE:** FRENCH OAK (ALLIER, 3YR)  
**BARREL AGE:** 17.5 MONTHS  
**BOTTLE AGE:** 57.9 MONTHS

**FINING & FILTRATION:** UNFINED &  
UNFILTERED

**CLOSURE:** NATURAL CORK  
PREMIUM FLOR GRADE  
EXTRA LONG 49MM

**CELLAR POTENTIAL:** HIGH

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### 2015 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*Thanks to little winter damage and spring frosts the 2015 vintage was back to regular yields. As for fruit quality the early season warmth and a cool growing season the 2015 vintage has great potential. Our uncompromising red wine production techniques: hand-sort, fermentation in stainless steel, extended maceration, and French Oak élevage remain. This Cabernet Sauvignon is complex and exhibits an incredibly long finish.*

**VINEYARD:** HAWKS RIDGE VINEYARD  
PALISADE COLORADO  
GRAND VALLEY AVA

**HARVEST:** 2.12 TONS ON 10/13/2015

**HAND SORT:** STEMS & JACKS

**BRIX TANK:** 25.9%

**RESIDUAL SUGAR:** <0.3 G/L (<0.03%)

**PH:** 3.76

**PRODUCTION:** 84.5 CASES

**FERMENTATION:** STAINLESS STEEL

**MACERATION:** 65.6 DAYS

**ÉLEVAGE:** FRENCH OAK (ALLIER, 3YR)

**BARREL AGE:** 15.6 MONTHS (25% NEW)

**BOTTLE AGE:** 5 YEARS

**FINING & FILTRATION:** UNFINED &  
UNFILTERED

**CLOSURE:** NATURAL CORK  
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## 2015 FUSIONE

*The 2015 vintage offered early season warmth and a cool growing season producing a wine of great cellar potential. Our uncompromising red wine production techniques: hand-sort, fermentation in stainless steel, extended maceration, and French Oak élevage remain. This is a limited production wine blend of 75% Syrah & 25% Cabernet Sauvignon.*

**VINEYARD:** HAWKS RIDGE VINEYARD (CAB) &  
CHRISTIANSON VINEYARD (SYRAH)  
PALISADE COLORADO  
GRAND VALLEY AVA

**HAND SORT:** STEMS & JACKS

**PRODUCTION:** 25 CASES (1 BARREL)

**FERMENTATION:** STAINLESS STEEL

**MACERATION:** 73 & 65 DAYS

**ÉLEVAGE:** FRENCH OAK (ALLIER, 3YR)

**BARREL AGE:** 40 MONTHS (AS BLEND)

**BOTTLE AGE:** 51 MONTHS

**FINING & FILTRATION:** UNFINED &  
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**CLOSURE:** NATURAL CORK  
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