# BROC CELLARS | 2015 Cuvée 13 | SYRAH

**VARIETAL:** 100% Syrah

**VINEYARD:** KW Vineyard

**LOCATION**: Santa Lucia Highlands – Monterey County

**ALCOHOL:** 13%

**TOTAL PRODUCTION:** 80 cases

**WINEMAKER'S NOTES**: Dark, peppered and layered fruit. Intent to continue producing the lower-alcohol, table-friendly wine we set out to make with our 2010 vintage (cuvee 12.5), we picked well-developed fruit with low sugars, fermented partially carbonic and stepped out of the way to let the grapes speak for themselves. This year's vintage follows last year's Cuvee 11.9, as we used 100% Syrah. The wine speaks of freshly picked berries, green herbs, mineral and pepper.

**VITICULTURAL AREA:** KW Vineyard was planted with Gary's Vineyard to the south and Rosella's Vineyard to the North in 2000 at 200 ft elevation on gravely loam. We crop at roughly 4 tons per acre for our block, slightly higher than the rest of the vineyard. This Syrah is typically picked 2 weeks earlier than the rest of the vineyard. Some fun facts: KW Vineyard is located next to a cactus farm and also grows lemons + avocados on the property.

*All our wines are made naturally, meaning no use of inoculated yeasts or bacteria. We use native yeasts to spark fermentation. We do not add any powdered tannins or enzymes. A minimal dose of S02 is added 4 weeks before bottling.*

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