

2013 Vagabond Syrah

2013 was a near perfect vintage in our valley. The wines offer something to satisfy various consumer preferences. There is instant gratification for those who like the freshness of a young wine. However, this Syrah has serious backbone and will continue to develop for those who prefer to age their wines for a few years.

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The intense inky color matches delightfully with the deep and brooding nose. Rich black fruit combined notes of white pepper and hints of smoked bacon and a long finish are characteristic of this wine.

Due to our incredibly small production in 2013, this wine was not submitted for critic reviews.

Praise for 2012 Vagabond Syrah

Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine, July 2015 **Rating: 90***

JamesSuckling.com, July 28, 2015 Rating: 92

- 100% Syrah from the Caldwell vineyard in the Coombsville AVA
- 20 months in new Taransaud French oak barrels.
- Alcohol: 14.8%TA: 0.63 g/100ml
- pH: 3.68

Consulting Winemaker and Viticulturalist: Kirk Venge

Proprietors: The Janzen Family **Total Production:** 75 cases **Release Date:** Spring 2016