

Vintage: 2012 Variety: 83% Syrah, 13% Grenache, 4% Mourvedre Designation: Morpheus

Cases produced - 100

Winery SRP - \$38

Source of the Fruit – RBZ Vineyards – Syrah, Grenache, Mourvedre Russell Ranch – Syrah

Winemaking Notes -

- Fermentation When the fruit was brought in it is gently destemed into small open top fermenters. The berries were then aloud to cold soak for 4 days before fermentation started with native yeast. Once the fermentation begins the cap is gently punched down by hand or the juice is "pumped over" using gravity. The fermentation lasted 12 days. After the free run is drained down into barrels the must is then gently pressed directly into separate barrels.
- Alcohol 15.5 %

Barrel Aging – Aged 21 months in new and once used French oak.

<u>Date Bottled</u> - 8/15/2014

Scores -

The Wine Enthusiast – Matt Kettmann 93 points
Vinous – Josh Raynolds 90 points
The Wine Advocate – Jeb Dunnuck 90 points