

## Dorothy's Vineyard Dry Creek Valley 2013 Syrah



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OF DRY CREEK



**D**orothy's Vineyard sits high above Dry Creek Valley in a beautiful section of Warms Springs Ranch. Planted to Syrah soon after the Wilson's acquired the property, and laid out by Ken Wilson himself in 1995, this vineyard sits in a lovely bowl, soaking up warm sun rays in the daytime and cooling off with overland ocean-cooled breezes at night.

### TECHNICAL DATA

*Aspect: Southwestern*

*Elevation: 1650 feet*

*Planted: 1995*

*Harvested: October 2013*

*Rootstock: 110R*

*Trellis: Vertically Trellised*

*Composition: 100% Syrah*

*Alcohol: 15.2%*

*Total Acidity: .64 gm/100ml*

*pH: 3.81*

*Cases Produced: 307*

*This wine is aged in French and American oak barrels for approximately 19 months.*

### TASTING NOTES

Rich, tempting aromatics of fresh espresso and juicy, ripe dark berries blend with subtle hints of smoked game. The opulent yet robust initial flavors give way to delicious dark-toned fruit—brambly blackberry, boysenberry, smoky plum and currant. Traces of white pepper, licorice and crushed rock join the muscular flavors. Plush tannins and a supple texture add to the wine's complexity, as do the creamy coffee notes that appear in the long finish.