



85% Cinsault, Estate
15% Syrah, Estate

Alcohol: 13.3%
pH 3.83
TA 4.7 g/L
Production 626cases



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2024 Estate Cinsault

Los Olivos District

This fascinating wine comes from our estate vineyard in the heart of the Los Olivos District AVA. A blend of 85% Cinsault and 15% Syrah, it showcases the bright, fresh personality of Cinsault—long used in Châteauneuf-du-Pape to bring aromatic lift, spice, and verve—with added structure and depth from Syrah. Now in its sixth vintage, this wine continues to impress us with its purity, energy, and drinkability. We recommend serving it slightly chilled for maximum refreshment.

Vintage Notes:

The 2024 growing season was long and cool, with light yields and a fall harvest that preserved freshness and complexity. Abundant winter rainfall led to healthy vine development, while cooler-than-average temperatures—part of an ongoing trend in Santa Barbara County—allowed for extended hang time and even ripening. The result: exceptional quality, vibrant acidity, deep color, and naturally balanced wines that are food-friendly and expressive of place.

Vinification & Aging:

Whole-berry fermented to enhance aromatic expression, the wine was gently pressed just before dryness, then aged for 10 months in a variety of seasoned, neutral vessels—including French oak foudre, puncheons, and barriques—to preserve purity and texture.

Tasting Profile

- **Color:** Deep violet with blue undertones.
- **Aroma:** Lifted notes of fresh dark berries, saddle leather, and the wild herbal essence of Santa Barbara garrigue and sage.
- **Palate:** Vibrant black fruits lead on a plush, rounded palate. Bright, juicy, and mouth-filling with a freshness that calls to mind Cru Beaujolais.

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