



2012 “La Libresca” Grenache
Santa Barbara Highlands Vineyard, Santa Barbara County
25 cases produced



- ABV: 13.3%
- pH: 3.6
- TA: 0.591 g/100mL
- Vineyard soils: Wasioja fine sandy loam, schist, basalt, quartzite, gneiss, decomposed granite.
- Vineyard elevation: 3,200-ft
- Hand-picked at sunrise
- Semi-carbonic whole-cluster native primary fermentation (2012 is thus far the only vintage in which the wine was made this way)
- After 3-week primary fermentation, pressed to neutral French oak barrels
- Aged 9 months in neutral barrels
- Racked once before bottling
- 30ppm SO₂ pre-bottling (the only addition of any kind)
- Unfined & unfiltered
- The Name: La Libresca means “the bookish one” in Spanish. Our Grenache is no wallflower, but never ostentatious; its personality balances varietal exuberance with high-desert austerity.