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2014 SOBERANES VINEYARD ~ SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS - CALIFORNIA
SUZURI RED WINE

This is such a pleasant surprise in its youth with muscular yet polished and supple tannins. Elegance with gravitas. Entirely Syrah from this cool and windy site, we picked on October 1st and fermented 65% whole clusters in small open top tanks. Dense and complex with dried cocoa dust, black tea, saddle leather and even some ash and tobacco leaf. Meant for a long and interesting life, or drinking now with decanting and autumn comfort food. Full on Syrah with stems, large format barrels, no holding back.

'SUZURI' describes the Japanese inspired ink prints on the Gallica label. One of the four essential tools of ancient calligraphy, the inkstone or 'SUZURI', is considered to be the soul and core of the artist's tools.

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Syrah 100%

Harvested: October 1st, 2014

Fourteen months in cooperage

Bottled unfinned and unfiltered

153 cases produced

