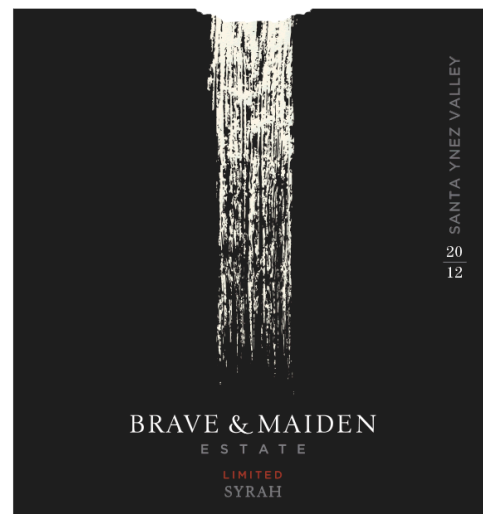


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ESTATE

2012 Limited Syrah

Rustic notes of tea, vanilla, cedar smoke and dark berries. Complex dark plum, anise and floral expression, leading to smoky baking spice at the finish.



VITICULTURE

<i>AVA</i>	Santa Ynez Valley
<i>Year Planted</i>	1996 - 1998
<i>Rootstock</i>	420A
<i>Clone(s)</i>	Noir
<i>Harvest Date</i>	12-22 October
<i>Vintage Notes</i>	The 2012 season was a long sunny year, with normal rainfall amounts during the winter months and mild wind during bloom-time. Warm temperatures starting in mid-July and continuing through early October helped ripen the robust crop.

WINEMAKING

<i>Blend</i>	100% Syrah
<i>Description</i>	Destemmed, sorted whole berries to 2-4 ton fermenters, fermented for 14 days and extended maceration for 28 days. Barrel down to 100% French oak, 40% new. Aged for 22 months in barrel.
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.6%
<i>pH</i>	3.93
<i>Total Acid</i>	5.9 g/L
<i>Residual Sugar</i>	none
<i>Bottle Date</i>	6 November 2014

RELEASE

<i>Cases Produced</i>	47 from a two barrels
<i>Release Date</i>	Autumn 2015
<i>SRP</i>	\$65

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