

2012 BEAUTIFUL EARTH

Syrah, Grenache and Mourvedre from Terra Bella, Shadow Canyon, Luna Matta and Alta Colina Vineyards complete the Syrah based Westside Paso Robles blend for Beautiful Earth.

VINIFICATION

The components of Syrah, Grenache, and Mourvedre were fermented in small open top bins with 40% whole clusters included. The wine spent 20-25 days on the skins with a combination of pump-over and punch downs. Aged 16 months in a combination of 228 and 265 liter barriques and 500-liter puncheons. 16 months in French Oak, 50% new.

Varietal Breakdown:

78% Syrah, 14% Grenache, 8% Mourvedre

Appellation: Paso Robles

Vineyards: Terra Bella, Shadow Canyon, Luna Matta, and Alta Colina

Alcohol Content: 15.2%

Cases Produced: 542 cases

Aging Potential: 10-12 years

TASTING NOTES

Blueberry, blackberry, smoke, bacon, tellicherry, truffle, coffee, hoisin, cocoa, roasted coffee beans, dark chocolate, leather, long powerful finish

Tasting notes by McPrice Myers, Winemaker and Owner

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