



The 2004 vintage was the third year of drought on the Central coast marked by near perfect summer growing conditions that were followed in September by extremely warm conditions. The change in weather was dramatic and unprecedented but at the same time created the opportunity for complete ripeness throughout the vineyard. Timely irrigation and vineyard management was a key to this vintage. Ample fruit maturity was a hallmark of the vintage and resulted in opulent, lush wines.

Primarily a blend of warmer east side Paso and cooler west side Paso fruit from the Templeton Gap area and a small fraction of Cargasacchi-Jalama Vineyard Syrah.

This is a Pinot lover's Syrah with a nose of black cherry and cola. In the mouth, this wine shows blackberry with tea leaf leading into a graphite and cedar laced finish with firm but restrained tannins and long finish.

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