



**THE CENTRAL COAST GROUP PROJECT
2012 “VARIATIONS ON A CLONE, OP.1, 174 & 877”
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SYRAH
WHITE HAWK VINEYARD**

NOTES

each “Variation” represents a single Syrah clone from White Hawk Vineyard that went into the “Names” cuvée/each clone was picked on the same day from different blocks of the vineyard & vinified in exactly the same way/a rare opportunity to taste the differences among Syrah clonal selections from the same vineyard in a controlled sampling/each wine is beautiful in itself & stands up on its own merit/your palate may lean towards one or more of the “Variations” or the “Names” cuvée/the fun is in figuring that out/experiencing each of the single expressions & seeing how & what they sing when they marry

WINEMAKING

- OP. 1 – 85% CLONE 1 SYRAH/15% VIOGNIER (CO-FERMENTED)/100% WHOLE CLUSTER)
- OP. 174 – 100% CLONE 174 SYRAH (DESTEMMED)
- OP. 877 – 100% CLONE 877 SYRAH (DESTEMMED)
- ALL GRAPES WERE PICKED ON THE SAME DAY AND VINIFIED IN THE SAME WAY (A DECONSTRUCTED FIELD BLEND)
- 100% NATIVE/AMBIENT FERMENTATION
- 43 DAYS TOTAL MACERATION TIME
- ML COMPLETED ON THE SKINS
- AGED FOR 20 MONTHS IN 100% NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK BARRIQUE {18 MONTHS ON THE GROSS LEES}
- UNFINED/UNFILTERED
- 288 THREE-BOTTLE SETS PRODUCED