



THE CENTRAL COAST GROUP PROJECT (CCGP)
2014 "SUPER-CALI" RED TABLE WINE
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
(SUPER-CALI SERIES)

saucefest, bubbas!

"saucefest" was a wine dinner that i hosted in my downtown loft in Los Angeles from 1998 to 2004 -- & this wine is dedicated to the memory of it. we drank through a world of incredible wines, ate a lot of sauce & it was an invaluable chapter in my wine education & journey.

(it was also an unusually excellent time. to this day the three original members & i can't get through a regular conversation without enthusiastically belting out "saucefest!" &/or "it's a saucefest, bubbas!" among numerous other variants at least several dozen times.)

although it is much more versatile, we specifically like to think of this as our red sauce wine: spaghetti & meatballs with Sunday gravy; chicken parm; spinach lasagna; grandma's homemade potato gnocchi & pizza... you get the idea. it's a saucefest!

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TASTING NOTES

tobacco/leather/crushed dried rose petals/cherry tomato

vibrant/silky red fruits/thyme/cardamom/tea

WINEMAKING

--100% SANGIOVESE

--100% NATIVE/AMBIENT FERMENTATION

--168 DAYS TOTAL MACERATION TIME

--ML COMPLETED ON THE SKINS

--AGED FOR 73 MONTHS IN 100% NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK PIÈCES {31 MONTHS ON THE GROSS LEES}

--16% ALC./3.40 pH

-- HAND BOTTLED VIA GRAVITY

--UNFINED/UNFILTERED

--88 CASES (12/750ml) + 18 MAGNUMS (1.5L) PRODUCED