

Ranchero Cellars

2012 CARIGNAN

Spicy from the whole cluster fermentation, but not stemmy, this young Carignan shows dark, dense and rich with incredible acid drive. This wine is still a baby, but the Paso Robles fruit offers way more juicy generosity than the old vine Redwood Valley fruit, making the wine much more accessible at this stage than it has been in previous vintages.

– Amy Butler, Winemaker/Proprietress

94 Points, Wine Advocate

“...One of the top examples of the variety coming out of California.”

– Jeb Dunnuck

Blend: 100% Carignan

Vineyards: 54% Colombini Vineyard, Redwood Valley
46% Self Ranch, Paso Robles Templeton Gap

Fermentation: 100% Whole Cluster

Aging: 30% New American Oak
70% Neutral French Oak

Alcohol: 14.2% v/v

T.A: 7.5 g/L

pH: 3.48

R.S: 0.03 g/L

Bottle Date: June 2014

Production: 154 Cases

Price: \$32

