

Ranchero Cellars

2013 THE HIVE

Bright and fresh, this wine's peak season cherry aromas play on a damp, earthy undertone. A woody aroma, suggestive of brambly forest undergrowth and potter's clay, hints at the wine's slightly dusty texture. On the palate, flavors of aniseed with charred citrus and dried cherry lead into a long and exceptionally balanced finish. The Hive is medium bodied and unpretentious, offering easy pairing with a variety of Mediterranean-inspired dishes. From Bee Whisperer Don Hofer's Kiler Canyon Vineyard.

– Amy Butler, Winemaker/Proprietress

Blend: 55% Mourvedre, 45% Grenache
Appellation: Paso Robles – Willow Creek
Cooperage: 25% New French Oak
Alcohol: 13.5% v/v
T.A: 5.0 g/L
pH: 3.83
R.S: 0.02 g/L
Bottle Date: December 2014
Production: 94 Cases
Price: \$28

