



RAMEY

Syrah

COLE CREEK VINEYARD

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

VINEYARDS

Appellation	Russian River Valley
Sites	100% Cole Creek Vineyard
Soil & Clonal Selection	Cole Creek Vineyard consists of very gravelly Felta clay loam. It is planted with Syrah Alban Selection, Clone 174 and a special Australian selection, along with 6% Viognier.
Planted	The vineyard was planted to our specifications in 2006.

VINTAGE

Growing Season	The 2012 growing season was close to ideal with temperate and steady temperatures that produced a long, moderate growing season with extended hang time and even ripening.
Brix Harvest Date	24.3° average October 1 st

WINEMAKING

Varietal Composition	94% Syrah and 6% Viognier, co-fermented
Fermentation	Fermented in tank as 75% destemmed fruit with 25% whole Syrah clusters. Native- yeast and malolactic fermentations.
Aging	The wine rested <i>sur lies</i> for 19 months in 28% new French barrels from François Frères and Demptos. The 2012 vintage was bottled without filtration in June, 2014.
Cases Release Date	88 August 2014
Alcohol	14.5%

“Our Syrahs are grown in the cool climate of the Sonoma Coast which offers a style reminiscent of the Northern Rhone regions of Hermitage and Cornas: aromas and flavors of smoked meat, white pepper, green olive and grapefruit, coupled with a silky texture and savory flavor. This is the first bottling from this exceptionally situated site, which we helped design the layout of.”

– David Ramey