

## *Winemaker's Notes*

VARIETY:	<b>Llano Estacado Shiraz</b>	
VINTAGE:	2014	
APPELLATION:	American	
ALCOHOL:	13.4	
ACIDITY (%): (AS TARTARIC)	0.57	
pH:	3.61	
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	.75	
UPC NUMBER: 0-88596-10918-5	TIE/PALLET: 5	
750ML BOTTLES/CASE: 12	CASES/TIES: 15	
CASES/PALLET: 75	WEIGHT LBS/CS: 33.0	



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Shiraz grape is also known as Syrah. When Llano Shiraz was first released in 2001, and for many years following, it was made entirely from Texas grapes. To meet the overwhelming demand that has developed over the past 14-years, we have brought wine in from California (Central Coast AVA 60%) to blend with our Texas Shiraz (40%).

Shiraz/Syrah is an ancient variety of the Mediterranean with its longest history in the North Rhône Valley of France where it is known as Syrah. Llano Shiraz is made in a style that accentuates the red berry-fruit flavor components that naturally occur in the grape. This style was made popular by the Australian wine industry where it is also known as Shiraz.

This wine has a lush palate, and is packed with fruit aromas, rich soft tannins, and a smooth finish.

We encourage a glass of wine with your meal...try pouring it with grilled chicken, pork chops, or America's favorite...pizza.