

LIMITED



RELEASE

BESIEGED

2012 SONOMA COUNTY

A Blend of Old Vine California Heritage Varietals

Under a threatening sky, BESIEGED by rain clouds, lightning glinting in the hills, winemaker Joel Peterson worked alone to collect grapes destined for one of his debut wines. As he worked, ravens laughed from above, but instead of being harbingers of doom, they brought him good fortune, becoming the totem for his winery.

THE BLEND: 35% Carignane, 20% Petite Sirah, 18% Zinfandel, 13% Mourvèdre, 9% Alicante Bouschet, 5% Barbera

FLAVOR PROFILE: Dark, rich, full flavors ignite your senses with blackberry, black cherry, plum, and cardamom—resolving into a delicious, smooth, satisfying finish.

APPELLATION: Sonoma County

VINEYARD SOURCING:

25% Angeli Vineyard, Alexander Valley, over 100-year-old vines
18% Somers Vineyard, Dry Creek Valley, 20-year-old vines
17% Bedrock, Sonoma Valley, over 100-year-old vines
13% Hemar Vineyard, Alexander Valley, 80-year-old vines
12% Del Barba Vineyard, Contra Costa County, over 100-year-old vines
12% Teldeschi Vineyard, Dry Creek Valley, 90-year-old vines
3% Ravenswood Estate Vineyard, Sonoma Valley, 10-year-old vines

FERMENTATION PROFILE: All Native yeast; 7-12 days on the skins before being pressed off

AGING: Aged separately in 30% new French oak, blended on April 13, 2013

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

TA: 6.1 g/L

PH: 3.58

