

# 2013 GRENACHE

JOHN SEBASTIANO  
SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

360 CASES PRODUCED

John Sebastiano Vineyard was planted in 2007 and produced its first crop in 2010. It is located on the northeastern edge of the Santa Rita Hills appellation way up in the hills so it catches the ferocious winds that come in from the ocean at Vandenberg Air Force Base. The vineyard is mostly inside the appellation and mostly planted to pinot noir, however there is some syrah and grenache planted just outside and that is where we get our fruit. The vines were planted on a steep southern slope and the soil has quite a bit of clay with some shale-y bits that pop through here and there. The vines struggle to develop a full canopy of leaves and the fruit ripens late in October or early November, but each year the wine possesses a knockout aroma of crushed raspberries with a solid structure of tannin and acidity.

This wine is still a baby, but already tasting absolutely delicious!

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**BLEND** 100% Grenache  
**VINEYARDS** John Sebastiano  
**AVA** Santa Ynez Valley  
**ALCOHOL** 14%  
**VINIFICATION** 14% New French Oak  
**BARREL AGING** 12 Months  
**TOTAL PRODUCTION** 360 Cases

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