

AMADOR

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2012 KATIE'S CÔTE **66% Grenache, 34% Syrah,**

The Vineyards

The fruit was mainly sourced from our estate vineyards planted in 1999 and 2000. The Syrah vineyard is planted with a "Shiraz" selection and a Chateau Beaucastel selection. The Grenache Noir is a Chateau Beaucastel selection.

Winemaker Notes

The vineyards produced an excellent crop in 2012. The lush black cherry fruit and exotic spiciness of the grapes are fully expressed in the wine. This fusion of fruit, oak and ripe tannins will continue to develop more complexity with further aging.

Technical Data

Varietal Composition:	66% Grenache, 34% Syrah
Appellation:	Shenandoah Valley, California
Harvest Dates:	Syrah September 11th, Grenache September 29th
Brix at Harvest:	Syrah: 24.4, Grenache: 25.6
Alcohol by Volume:	14.4%
Vinification:	Fermented on the skins 6 days 9 months in French and American oak
Bottling:	224 cases bottled August 15, 2013

Perfect Pairs

Duck confit
Cassoulet
Braised lamb shanks
Hearty stews
Braised Rabbit