



## 2013 Carignane Camp 4 Vineyard

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The Camp 4 Vineyard was originally a stagecoach stop linking Northern and Southern California. It's now owned by the local Chumash Indian tribe and beautifully farmed by Ben Merz and Jeff Newton.

On the northeastern end of the Santa Ynez Valley, Camp 4 is a Rhone-lover's dream. Deep red iron rock lines the vineyard, with vines practically growing out of stone.

The color is a glassy magenta with a deep core of purple in the center. The aromas are of French crushed blackberry, fig and cedar with mouthfilling flavors of fruit and earth, with black fig, plum and berry, blending with flavors of sage and morel.

This wine really benefits from decanting or 20 minutes of time in the glass. It's brimming with fresh fruit, but also acidity that it's going to further develop in the bottle for the next five years.

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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VINTAGE:  
2013

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TOTAL ACIDITY (TA):  
5.28

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VARIETAL:  
Carignane

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PH:  
3.60

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APPELLATION:  
Santa Ynez Valley

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FERMENTATION:  
Native yeast, full malolactic

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CASE PRODUCTION:  
135 cases

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BARREL AGING:  
15 months

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ALCOHOL CONTENT:  
14.40%

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BARREL COMPOSITION:  
Neutral French Oak

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