

2003 Foothills Reserve

Appellation:	Santa Ynez Valley
Varietals:	Merlot from Volgelzang and Carhartt Vineyards(65%); Cabernet Franc from Vogelzang Vineyard (35%)
Clone(s):	Merlot: Pomerol 181 Cabernet Franc: Pauillac 332
Harvest:	All hand harvested. Merlot on September 19 th (Vogelzang) October 29 th (Carhartt) Cabernet Franc on October 9 th (Vogelzang)
Yields:	1 ton per acre
Crush:	Whole berry destemmed into small, open top fermenters
Innoculum:	ADY-Bordeaux
Fermentation:	Pumpovers 2 times daily, 10-14 day maceration
Barrel Regime:	100% French Tarasaud barrels, 75% new; 22 months aging
Racking:	2 Times prior to bottling
Bottling:	August 9, 2005; without fining or filtration

Winemaker's Notes:

St. Emillion n Santa Barbara County? Left Bank on the Left Coast? That's right! The Fruit from this vintage was sourced primarily from the Vogelzang Vineyard, which is situated in Happy Canyon where these Bordeaux varietals grow so well—and happily! It was aged 22 Months in French Tarasaud Barrels(75% new), which gives the wine an added cigar box Quality. Displaying notes of cherry, plum, cedar, and tobacco, with notes of Asian spice, this wine matches well with an array of meats—from pork and veal to steak.

Production: 217 cases

Retail: \$35