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2012 R FIVE, Bennett Valley Syrah

Winemaker Notes:

On the nose this Syrah has an intoxicating aroma of Blackberry, Bay leaf and white pepper. The palate is seamless from beginning to finish with savory finish. This wine tight-ropes the line between Northern Rhone and California.

Vineyard:

Vineyard: Vivio Vineyard

Appellation: Bennett Valley

Clones: 470, 877

Planted: 2001

Vineyard site: gravely clay loam at 900 feet

Winemaking:

Harvest Brix: 23.5

Alcohol: 14.2% ABV

Yeast: Native ferment

Malic Acid: native

Ferment: 60% whole cluster, fermented in small lot 1 ton tanks, hand punched and left on skins for 31 days. Aged in 40% new French oak for 14 months. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered in February.