

# NINER

WINE ESTATES

## 2014 NINER RED

ESTATE GROWN

**WINEMAKER**  
Patrick Muran

**AVERAGE BRIX**  
26.2°

**pH / TA**  
3.6 / 5.8 g/L

**ALCOHOL**  
14.5%

**VARIETAL BLEND**  
33% Cabernet Sauvignon, 26%  
Cabernet Franc  
16% Malbec, 10% Syrah  
4% Petite Sirah, 4% Merlot, 4%  
Petit Verdot, 3% Carmenere

**COOPERAGE**  
40% French Oak  
40% Hungarian Oak  
20% American Oak  
38% New Oak

**BARREL AGING**  
14 months

**CASES PRODUCED**  
5,179

**RETAIL PRICE**  
\$20



### SITE

All of the grapes in this blend were grown at one of our three estate vineyards on the Central Coast of California. Heart Hill Vineyard is located on the western side of Paso Robles, Bootjack Ranch is located on the eastern side of Paso Robles and Jespersen Ranch lies in the Edna Valley region about 30 miles south of Paso Robles.

### THE BLEND

This wine is a blend of some of our most powerful varietals from our vineyards. We make multiple passes in each vineyard block throughout the growing season to ensure quality, and hand-harvest 100% of our fruit. This blend is designed to showcase that fruit in an unconstrained blend from all three of our sites.

### IN THE WINERY

We hand-picked each varietal at night and then hand-sorted the grapes at our winery the following morning, delivering them to tank using gravity to control extraction. Each varietal was fermented and barreled independently, and aged 14 months in a combination of French and Hungarian Oak. 38% of the oak was new adding warmth and richness to the blend.

### TASTING NOTES

On the nose bright red fruit is infused with cozy aromas baking aromas of toasted sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. This palate is instantly gratifying, following up the warmth of the nose with a full bodied and fruit driven finish accented by soft tannin, and excellent acid that provides structure and contrast.