

THOMPkin



3ie Degré

APPELLATION	Santa Barbara County, CA
ALCOHOL	14.8%
VINTAGE	2008
BLEND	60% Syrah 20% Grenache 20% Mourvedre

DESCRIPTION

The 2008 is textbook for this high quality vintage. Its ruby/garnet color leads to big, heady aromas of grilled meats, flowers, spice, and forest floor. In the mouth, blackberries, black cherries, mint and framboise all come forth in this rich, hedonistic wine. It finishes with soft tannins.

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- Leg of lamb
- Prime rib
- Porterhouse steak

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"a Cotes du Rhone-like style of Santa Barbara red with a deep ruby color, a sweet nose of black raspberries, cherries, a hint of underbrush, and lots of spice and pepper...full-bodied, silky textured, and delicious for drinking over the next several years." **(90 points)**

"My friends are my estate" ---- Jeff Dobkin/Julie Thompson-Dobkin

(Owner/Winemakers)