

2009 SYRAH

LARNER VINEYARD *BALLARD CANYON*

WINEMAKER
JOHN THUNEN PHD

HARVEST
OCTOBER 2009

BRIX
25.5

RESIDUAL SUGAR
DRY

pH
3.54

ALCOHOL
14.9%

DOUBLE

BOND

THE VINTAGE

Our 2009 Syrah is from Lerner, one of the most recognizable Syrah vineyards in the country. Robert Parker has the highest regard for this vineyard and stated: *"If Lerner was in France, it'd be considered Grand Cru."*

THE VINEYARD

Lerner Vineyard is a beautiful, family-run vineyard located at the heart of the best grape-growing region in Santa Barbara; Ballard Canyon in the Santa Ynez Valley. Founders Michael and his wife Christine Lerner live onsite and take great care and pride in the cultivation of their vineyard. They are best known for their 34 acres of Syrah.

THE WINE

"This vintage consists of cranberry, sour cherry and beet aromas with notes of red flowers, lavender, black tea and barrel spice. Forward, supple and very long. Wonderful balance." -Tim Gaiser- Master Sommelier and internationally renowned wine expert, lecturer-Adjunct Professor for the Rudd Center Professional Wine Studies, Napa Valley

THE AWARDS

2014 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition- **GOLD**, at the largest competition for American Wines in the World.

2013 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition- **DOUBLE GOLD**, one of only two Double Golds awarded in the highest category

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