



CARMENERE

2012 Oakstone Vineyard Reserve

Winemaker's Notes

The 2012 Winery by the Creek Reserve Carmenerre was grown in the Oakstone Vineyard in the Fair Play AVA, yielding a light and unique ruby red wine with characters and aromas found in red fruits, spices and berries. The tannins are gentler and softer than those in Cabernet Sauvignon and it is a medium body wine. When produced from grapes at optimal ripeness, it imparts a cherry-like, fruity flavor with smoky, spicy and earthy notes. Its taste might also be reminiscent of dark chocolate, tobacco, and leather. The wine is best to drink while it is young.

Winery by the Creek

Winery by the Creek is nestled amongst the pine and oak forests of the Sierra Foothills in the small town of Fair Play, California. Its rural setting is breathtaking and serene. Centuries ago, it was home to native Northern Sierra Miwok tribes and later became a thriving mining camp, trading center and agricultural outpost during the Gold Rush. Today, Fair Play is an established American Viticultural Area where world-class wines are handcrafted.

Release Date

June 2014

Appellation

Fair Play

Varietal(s)

Carmenerre

Brix at Harvest

23

Cooperage

French Oak

Alcohol

13.2%