



2012 Graciano, Dragone Vineyard

Graciano is primarily grown in Rioja region of Spain, but is found in a few vineyards in California. In Spain it is normally blended with Tempranillo. Our original plan was to blend all of this into our Samuel's Cuvee but we found this wine so intriguing on its own that we decided to bottle some separately. This wine is inky, with blackcurrant, fruit peel, jam and raspberries. Red fruit notes on the finish and nice rich tannins and juicy structure with the ability to age well into the future.

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Varietal Make up: 100% Graciano
Appellation: Calaveras County
Cooperage: 50% French Oak, 50% American Oak, 20% New Barrels
24 months in barrel
Alcohol: 14.5%
Bottling Date: November 2014
Production: 42 cases