



2014 Rob's Red Cuvée Los Gatos

Appellation: Central Coast
Vineyard: Black Ridge and Smith & Hook Vineyards

37% Cab. Sauvignon
 26% Cab. Franc
 18% Grenache
 14% Merlot
 4% Petit Verdot
 1% Malbec

First TRW Vintage: 2010
Alcohol: 14.2%
Acidity: 6.91 g/L pH: 3.16
Harvested: October 2014

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WINEMAKER NOTES

Deep red hue. Intense notes of boysenberry, currant, blueberry followed by a fusion of gamey characters, pomegranate, and anise. These characters smooth out once on the palate and are matched with firm, yet flowing tannins on the mouthfeel. Bold and brawny yet pure and defined blend of hearty red varietals. Can be a great companion to many meat-based dishes but also by itself. Enjoy now through 2020.
 ~Bill Brosseau, Winemaker

APPELLATION

Cuvée Los Gatos is a special wine made by Testarossa Winery to pay homage to the town of Los Gatos, where the historic novitiate winery was built in 1888 and continues to produce wine today.

For Testarossa's Cuvée Los Gatos releases, co-founders Rob and Diana Jensen and Director of Winemaking Bill Brosseau select and combine vineyard lots from highly regarded growing districts. For this bottling, the grapes were sourced from the Santa Cruz Mountains and the Santa Lucia Highlands appellations. The areas' close proximity to the Monterey Bay makes for a cool climate, with one of California's longest growing seasons. The resulting slow, gentle ripening allows for full flavor development on the vine.

WINERY

Testarossa (Italian for "red head") was the nickname given Rob Jensen as a young university student in Italy. Rob and Diana Jensen started Testarossa in their garage in 1993 with just twenty-five cases of wine. Today, the label has grown to national prominence among collectors by cultivating long-term partnerships with passionate winegrowers and vineyards.



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