

*2013 Green Valley of the Russian River  
Kobler Family Vineyard Syrah*

Kobler Family Syrah is in a category entirely its own. Driven by its distinctive nose, this single-vineyard is the only wine we co-ferment; the Viognier and Syrah meld together during fermentation, producing an exotic wine. 2013 is the third vintage in which we have harvested sufficient Viognier to achieve a 10% Viognier / 90% Syrah blend. The results are striking.

Spicier on the nose than the previous vintage, the 2013 Kobler is all about cracked pepper and salami with hints of fresh blackberry. Understanding ripeness at this cooler site allows us to capture full maturity at often lower potential alcohol, which preserves the rustic nature of a cool-climate site while promoting great density. Together, the Viognier and Syrah conjure umami characters making this an extremely exciting wine with savory, mouthwatering foods.

*Vineyard Notes:*

**Location**

Kobler Family Vineyard is located on a slightly elevated ridge along the eastern border of Green Valley in the Russian River Valley, and its distinguishing climatic influences are cool temperatures, fog, and afternoon breezes.

*Cellar Notes:*

**Percentage New Oak**

7%

**Barrel Aging**

20 months

**Bottling Date**

July 24, 2015

**Composition**

90% Syrah

10% Viognier

**Alcohol**

13.9%

**Production**

390 cases

