

Chacewater



WINE COMPANY

2012 Highlander Red

*Estate Grown
Sierra Foothills, CA*

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VARIETALS:

40% Zinfandel
35% Syrah
10% Cabernet Franc
15% Merlot

VINEYARDS: North Ponderosa Vineyards

WINEMAKER: Mark Burch

AGING: 14 months
35% New American Oak barrels
65% 2 yr. old French barrels

ANALYSIS:

TA- .62
PH- 3.52
ALC- 14.1%
RS- .85

PRODUCTION: 420 cases

BEST FROM: 2014-2019

Chacewater Winery & Olive Mill is family owned and operated. Located in Kelseyville, a town tucked away in beautiful Lake County, CA. We take pride in producing wines, extra virgin olive oils and soaps of the highest quality, sourced from select vineyards and estate-grown olive trees.



“DELIVERS LAYERS OF COMPLEXITY. STARTING WITH BLACKBERRY JAM, BLACK PEPPER, VANILLA AND RIPE BLACK OLIVES THAT CARRY INTO A RICH, SUPPLE TEXTURE ACCENTED BY INTENSE RIPE FLAVORS”

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North Ponderosa Vineyards

In 1989 a huge forest fire burned an entire ridge of Ponderosa pines in the Sierra Foothills. The Manuel family survived and managed to save their home, but their land was scorched. Afterwards, they consulted agriculture and viticulture experts and determined that a new life as an organic vineyard would be a wonderful way to start fresh and make use of the deep, well drained soils. The climate also proved an ideal combination of hot days and cool nights. The soil, a rich mix of ancient sediments, decomposed granite and organic matter is especially suited to producing excellent grapes.

