

2016 INCEPTIVE

Our wines are made from sustainably farmed grapes that are estate grown, produced, and bottled. With over 40 years of grape growing experience in the Santa Ynez Valley, our winemaking and vineyard teams meticulously farm our vineyard to focus on terroir-driven wines. We began growing Rhône varieties in 1978 when we were the first to plant Syrah in Santa Barbara County. Since then, we have determined that grape varieties planted in the Rhône Valley of France are best suited to our estate.

The 2016 Inceptive is a vibrant wine, showing aromas of vine picked blackberries, crushed rock, and graphite. Round silky tannins cascade along your palate, releasing concentrated flavors of mixed black fruits and violet. The long mineral finish has an energy and focus that can only be described as electric.

APPELLATION

Santa Ynez Valley

COMPOSITION

65% Syrah, 19%
Mourvèdre, 16% Grenache

AGING

18 months in 50%
concrete, 50% neutral
barrel

VINEYARDS

Chapel, Mesa,
Mariposa, Cushman

ALCOHOL

14.5%

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3.68 | 0.587 g/100mL

WINEMAKING AND VINEYARD TEAM

Eric, Kristin, Agustin, Ruben, José, Angel, Randy, & Ramirez



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