

Z THREE

2020 Z THREE

Since its inaugural vintage in 2001, the Z Three has represented a stunning example of balance, complexity, and elegance. Considered our reserve blend, the Z Three is a selection of some of the best blocks from our estate vineyard.

A classic Rhône-style blend of Syrah, Grenache, and Mourvèdre, the 2020 vintage of our Z Three is a stunner. On the nose is a delightful mixture of brambly wild strawberry and cassis, layered with notes of vanilla bean and desert sage. The palate is elegant and powerful with a beautiful length. Dark and intense red fruit notes intermingle with a subtle spice and a late-arriving earthiness. Since the wine is Syrah-based, pair the 2020 Z Three with long-braised beef dishes. Or consider a more adventurous pairing with smoked trout or mackerel. Classic cheese pairings, such as chevre or Manchego, would also pair deliciously for lighter wine and cheese grazing.



APPELLATION

Santa Ynez Valley

COMPOSITION

72% Syrah, 24%
Mourvèdre, 4% Grenache

AGING

21 months in neutral
French oak barrels

VINEYARDS

Blocks | Mesa C,
Chapel G, Foxen D & E

ALCOHOL

14.6%

PRODUCTION

154 cases

WINEMAKING AND VINEYARD TEAM

Kristin, Randy, Agustin, Ruben, José, Ramirez & Marlisa